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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 4th January 1919 the births of 881 living children, the deaths of 801 persons, and 1251 marriages. These deaths include those of 85 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 59 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 26, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 775. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·7 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 0·9 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, and the death-rate 0·7 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·5 in Coatbridge, 22·1 in Leith, and 21·7 in Aberdeen, to 10·3 in Kirkcaldy, 11·1 in Kilmarnock, and 13·1 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 20·4; in Hamilton, 19·6; in Falkirk, 19·0; in Edinburgh, 17·8; in Perth, 17·2; in Ayr, 15·8; in Paisley, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·1; in Motherwell, 14·8; and in Greenock, 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from measles and from diphtheria each 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood, 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (5·9), and in Leith (4·3). Two deaths from typhus fever were registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 198. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 33 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 15, while in 52 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 6 and 50 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 201. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·7, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	445	577	324	23	23	324	15·1	0·6	51	91	0	1	0	6	3	3	†2	74	9	42·1	30·1	35·9	1·55	3·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	95	149	132	25	8	115	17·8	0·9	11	35	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	27	4	44·0	30·0	36·2	0·94	3·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	67	99	74	3	0	71	20·4	0·6	12	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	27	5	40·5	24·0	32·9	1·23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	56	88	73	8	5	70	21·7	0·0	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	41·0	29·0	36·1	1·60	5·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	30	51	31	4	0	27	15·7	1·2	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	43·0	28·2	35·7	1·87	3·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	22	35	34	10	12	36	22·1	4·3	7	5	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	10	1	44·6	29·6	36·3	0·89	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	33	35	22	1	0	21	13·7	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	42·9	31·0	36·6	2·10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	5	17	14	2	0	12	17·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	753	1051	704	76	48	676	16·8	0·7	105	185	0	1	4	12	9	4	†2	165	21	44·6	24·0	35·7	1·45	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	31	22	2	1	21	24·5	0·0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	15	28	10	0	2	12	14·8	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	10	26	8	0	0	8	10·3	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	16	11	15	0	0	15	19·6	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	27	40	9	0	3	12	13·1	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	15	25	9	2	1	8	11·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	15	25	12	2	3	13	19·0	5·9	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	9	14	12	3	1	10	15·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 4, 1919,	2,416,900	881	1251	801	85	59	775	16·7	0·8	132	201	0	1	4	16	10	4	†2	198	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 28, 1918,	...	754	579	769	73	48	744	16·1	0·8	130	197	0	0	2	18	9	9	*1	219	13	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 5, 1918,	...	978	1321	749	69	57	737	16·0	1·1	110	214	1	15	1	15	9	10	*1	165	46	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 11th January 1919 the births of 976 living children, the deaths of 864 persons, and 570 marriages. These deaths include those of 89 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 87 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 862. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·1 above, and the death-rate 1·9 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·8 above, and the death-rate 2·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·9 above, and the death-rate 2·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 28·1 in Coatbridge, 23·6 in Kilmarnock, and 23·5 in Hamilton, to 11·1 in Greenock, 11·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 13·1 in Clydebank. In Motherwell it was 22·3; in Ayr, 22·1; in Falkirk, 21·9; in Perth, 21·6; in Paisley, 20·4; in Edinburgh and in Dundee, 18·9; in Glasgow, 18·6; in Leith, 18·4; and in Aberdeen, 15·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 26 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles number the same, those from diphtheria are 1 fewer and those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9), in Clydebank (2·2), and in Edinburgh (2·0).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 278. They are 80 more than in the previous week, and 124 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, while in 73 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 15 and 52 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 212. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·8, being 3°·4 above that for the previous week, and 6°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	505	330	397	34	36	399	18·6	0·9	59	99	1	0	2	9	3	5	*1	121	19	45·0	33·2	39·3	0·36	5·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	91	91	128	24	18	122	18·9	2·0	15	37	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	38	4	44·0	31·0	38·2	0·22	14·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	44	34	67	4	3	66	18·9	0·0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	43·4	29·2	37·4	0·31	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	48	38	58	9	2	51	15·8	0·3	18	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	3	46·0	30·0	40·1	0·41	2·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	27	8	35	3	3	35	20·4	1·2	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	0	45·0	32·2	39·2	0·57	10·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	39	15	26	2	6	30	18·4	1·8	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	1	44·6	30·7	38·8	0·13	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	54	10	17	0	0	17	11·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	44·5	33·0	39·1	0·82	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	9	4	17	3	1	15	21·6	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	45·0	28·5	38·5	0·44	5·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	817	530	745	79	69	735	18·3	1·0	121	188	1	0	2	23	7	6	*1	233	28	46·0	28·5	38·8	0·41	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	24	11	26	2	0	24	28·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	42	3	15	0	3	18	22·3	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	10	7	8	0	1	9	11·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	22	3	16	1	3	18	23·5	1·3	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	20	5	6	0	6	12	13·1	2·2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	15	1	16	1	2	17	23·6	1·4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	11	4	16	2	1	15	21·9	2·9	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	15	6	16	4	2	14	22·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 11, 1919,	2,416,900	976	570	864	89	87	862	18·6	1·0	147	212	1	1	2	26	9	7	*3	278	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 4, 1919,	...	881	1251	801	85	59	775	16·7	0·8	132	201	0	1	4	16	10	4	†2	198	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 12, 1918,	...	886	404	759	67	47	739	16·0	1·4	107	225	0	29	0	15	14	7	*2	154	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 18th January 1919 the births of 818 living children, the deaths of 824 persons, and 275 marriages. These deaths include those of 77 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 35, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 789. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·5 below, and the death-rate 1·6 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 0·1 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 above, and the death-rate 0·5 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 39·7 in Coatbridge, 25·9 in Perth, and 22·2 in Greenock, to 6·3 in Ayr, 9·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·0 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh it was 21·1; in Hamilton, 19·6; in Kilmarnock, 19·4; in Leith, 19·0; in Dundee, 18·4; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Falkirk, 16·1; in Glasgow, 14·9; in Motherwell, 14·8; and in Paisley, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, from scarlet fever and the diarrhœas of childhood they number the same, from enteric fever and measles they are each 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Edinburgh (1·9), and in Leith (1·8).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 218. They are 60 fewer than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, while in 55 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 6 and 73 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 226. They are 14 more than in the previous week, but 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·8, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, but 11°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	409	129	336	28	11	319	14·9	0·6	55	78	0	0	1	6	4	2	*1	72	9	46·0	32·1	39·6	0·75	7·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	100	55	147	18	6	135	21·1	1·9	22	56	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	34	5	47·0	33·0	38·8	0·21	18·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	42	22	66	3	1	64	18·4	0·6	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	0	42·4	27·0	34·6	0·49	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	47	20	63	6	2	59	18·3	1·2	10	23	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	19	0	43·0	27·0	36·7	0·37	15·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	41	7	24	5	2	21	12·2	0·6	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	4	1	47·0	30·2	39·4	1·05	11·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	38	6	26	2	7	31	19·0	1·8	8	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	12	1	47·0	25·7	37·7	0·22	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	23	10	34	2	2	34	22·2	0·7	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	48·0	33·9	39·9	1·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	7	5	23	5	0	18	25·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	45·0	26·5	35·7	0·46	10·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**707**	**254**	**719**	**69**	**31**	**681**	**16·9**	**0·9**	**119**	**205**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**16**	**12**	**6**	***2**	**174**	**20**	**48·0**	**25·7**	**37·8**	**0·59**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	18	6	35	2	1	34	39·7	1·2	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	15	2	10	0	2	12	14·8	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	14	2	8	1	0	7	9·0	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	14	0	13	0	2	15	19·6	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	14	1	8	0	3	11	12·0	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	13	3	15	1	0	14	19·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	2	9	0	2	11	16·1	1·5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	12	5	7	4	1	4	6·3	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 18, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**818**	**275**	**824**	**77**	**42**	**789**	**17·0**	**0·9**	**142**	**226**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**19**	**14**	**7**	***2**	**218**	**21**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 11, 1919,	...	976	570	864	89	87	862	18·6	1·0	147	212	1	1	2	26	9	7	*3	278	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 19, 1918,	...	776	247	820	64	53	809	17·5	1·6	124	245	1	24	1	24	7	15	*4	191	19	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 25th January 1919 the births of 893 living children, the deaths of 867 persons, and 303 marriages. These deaths include those of 73 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 30, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 837. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·7 above, and the death-rate 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 4·0 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·9 below, and the death-rate 1·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 50·3 in Coatbridge, 26·4 in Leith, and 21·4 in Edinburgh, to 7·7 in Clydebank, 11·1 in Kilmarnock, and 12·7 in Aberdeen. In Dundee and in Greenock it was 20·9; in Falkirk, 20·5; in Paisley, 17·5; in Ayr, 17·4; in Perth, 17·2; in Glasgow, 16·4; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; and in Hamilton, 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 27 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from measles 6 more, from enteric fever and scarlet fever the same, from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Edinburgh (2·8), and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 275. They are 57 more than in the previous week, and 94 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12, while in 64 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 7 and 55 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 215. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·0, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, but 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	447	144	357	24	18	351	16·4	1·0	55	80	0	3	0	13	3	2	0	110	12	45·8	29·0	38·2	1·02	0·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	103	58	144	18	12	138	21·4	2·8	26	39	0	3	2	12	1	0	0	53	1	46·0	30·0	37·9	0·57	...	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	58	25	74	2	1	73	20·9	2·0	11	25	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	23	3	42·7	22·2	36·4	0·56	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	43	24	49	8	0	41	12·7	0·0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	45·0	27·0	39·2	1·27	0·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	30	13	33	4	1	30	17·5	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	46·1	26·2	38·5	1·13	1·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	25	7	43	3	3	43	26·4	1·2	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	1	45·4	31·7	37·6	0·72	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	48	6	35	3	0	32	20·9	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	46·7	30·0	39·4	1·61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	9	11	15	4	1	12	17·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	46·0	21·5	36·7	0·66		PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**763**	**288**	**750**	**66**	**36**	**720**	**17·9**	**1·2**	**114**	**190**	**0**	**6**	**2**	**27**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**231**	**21**	**46·7**	**21·5**	**38·0**	**0·94**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	22	2	43	1	1	43	50·3	1·2	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	16	1	11	0	2	13	16·1	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	18	0	12	1	0	11	14·1	2·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	21	3	12	2	0	10	13·1	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	15	0	5	0	2	7	7·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	14	1	7	0	1	8	11·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	6	15	2	1	14	20·5	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	12	2	12	1	0	11	17·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 25, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**893**	**303**	**867**	**73**	**43**	**837**	**18·1**	**1·1**	**137**	**215**	**0**	**6**	**2**	**27**	**11**	**6**	**0**	**275**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 18, 1919,	...	818	275	824	77	42	789	17·0	0·9	142	226	0	0	2	19	14	7	*2	218	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 26, 1918,	...	932	276	818	68	41	791	17·1	1·6	123	225	0	36	3	23	4	6	*1	181	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 1st February 1919 the births of 898 living children, the deaths of 880 persons, and 328 marriages. These deaths include those of 89 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 64 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 855. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·5 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 3·7 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 35·5 in Leith, 28·1 in Coatbridge, and 24·4 in Perth, to 7·9 in Ayr, 12·0 in Clydebank, and 13·1 in Greenock. In Kilmarnock it was 23·6; in Edinburgh, 21·4; in Dundee, 20·4; in Motherwell, 19·8; in Falkirk, 17·6; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Paisley, 16·3; in Aberdeen, 16·1; in Hamilton, 15·7; and in Kirkcaldy, 15·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 29 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood the same, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (6·1), and in Falkirk (4·4).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 307. They are 32 more than in the previous week, and 162 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, while in 89 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 12 and 64 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 213. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·4, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, and 10°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	463	158	382	30	10	362	16·9	1·0	47	75	0	2	1	12	4	2	†1	121	10	42·1	25·0	35·2	0·31	13·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	106	84	152	26	12	138	21·4	1·1	19	47	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	65	3	41·0	28·0	34·9	0·40	9·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	52	17	70	3	4	71	20·4	0·9	19	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	24	2	40·4	29·0	34·6	0·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	47	22	61	13	4	52	16·1	0·0	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	42·0	31·0	37·2	0·18	15·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	34	5	27	0	1	28	16·3	0·0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	42·2	26·0	35·3	0·30	13·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	31	8	48	8	18	58	35·5	6·1	9	10	0	0	0	5	3	2	*1	20	1	40·2	29·8	36·2	0·49	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	29	7	20	0	0	20	13·1	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	41·1	29·0	35·3	0·49	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	9	1	18	2	1	17	24·4	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	40·0	23·5	34·8	0·24	10·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	771	302	778	82	50	746	18·6	1·0	109	190	0	2	1	24	9	5	‡2	264	17	42·2	23·5	35·4	0·35	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	28	4	23	1	2	24	28·1	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	17	4	13	0	3	16	19·8	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	13	7	10	0	2	12	15·4	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	16	1	12	1	1	12	15·7	1·3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	26	2	10	0	1	11	12·0	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	11	3	16	1	2	17	23·6	1·4	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	8	4	13	3	2	12	17·6	4·4	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	8	1	5	1	1	5	7·9	1·6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 1, 1919,	2,416,900	898	328	880	89	64	855	18·4	1·0	130	213	0	3	1	29	9	6	‡2	307	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 25, 1919,	...	893	303	867	73	43	837	18·1	1·1	137	215	0	6	2	27	11	6	0	275	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 2, 1918,	...	864	363	691	67	56	680	14·7	0·9	108	201	1	11	2	14	3	11	0	145	29	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 8th February 1919 the births of 798 living children, the deaths of 1132 persons, and 341 marriages. These deaths include those of 95 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 64 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 31, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1101. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 23·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, and the death-rate 5·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 below, and the death-rate 6·0 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·6 below, and the death-rate 9·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 42·5 in Edinburgh, 32·7 in Coatbridge, and 32·5 in Leith, to 13·1 in Clydebank, 13·2 in Falkirk, and 14·2 in Ayr. In Perth it was 24·4; in Greenock, in Motherwell and in Hamilton, 23·5; in Glasgow, 20·9; in Dundee 19·8; in Kilmarnock, 19·4; in Kirkcaldy, 19·2; in Paisley, 16·9; and in Aberdeen, 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 60. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from enteric fever, measles and scarlet fever each 1 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (4·4), and in Leith (4·3).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 425. They are 118 more than in the previous week, and 321 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 31, while in 164 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 13 and 89 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 279. They are 66 more than in the previous week, and 107 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·1, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, and 11°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	394	163	451	27	25	449	20·9	1·1	62	111	0	4	0	15	3	1	*2	159	9	37·8	29·4	34·2	0·05	0·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	85	56	291	33	16	274	42·5	2·2	27	71	0	0	0	13	1	0	*1	134	6	37·0	28·0	32·8	0·08	5·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	57	23	74	7	2	69	19·8	0·6	16	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	26	5	39·0	23·1	32·3	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	47	21	55	6	1	50	15·5	0·6	6	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	*1	16	4	40·0	20·0	31·9	0·11	17·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	23	11	30	3	2	29	16·9	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	38·1	29·2	34·4	0·05	1·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	32	10	47	6	12	53	32·5	4·3	5	12	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	22	1	38·4	23·7	32·8	0·18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	33	6	38	2	0	36	23·5	0·7	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	37·9	28·5	33·9	0·08	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	14	3	20	4	1	17	24·4	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	42·0	22·5	32·1	0·07	8·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	685	298	1006	88	59	977	24·3	1·2	125	253	1	4	1	32	9	2	*4	387	29	42·0	20·0	33·1	0·09	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	5	28	0	0	28	32·7	2·3	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	4	19	0	0	19	23·5	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	9	3	14	0	1	15	19·2	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	23	5	20	2	0	18	23·5	1·3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	18	9	11	0	1	12	13·1	4·4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	10	8	13	1	2	14	19·4	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	8	6	10	2	1	9	13·2	2·9	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	5	3	11	2	0	9	14·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 8, 1919,	2,416,900	798	341	1132	95	64	1101	23·8	1·3	145	279	1	4	2	37	11	5	*5	425	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 1, 1919,	...	898	328	880	89	64	855	18·4	1·0	130	213	0	3	1	29	9	6	†2	307	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 9, 1918,	...	868	322	656	65	51	642	13·9	1·1	89	172	1	19	2	21	5	5	*1	104	30	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 15th February 1919 the births of 789 living children, the deaths of 1516 persons, and 337 marriages. These deaths include those of 94 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but do not include those of 63 persons with usual residence in these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 31, falls to be deducted to obtain the corrected number of deaths, which is thus found to be 1485. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 32·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate is 8·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 less, but the death-rate is 11·9 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 less, but the death-rate is 19·1 more. The aggregate weekly death-rate of these sixteen towns is the highest recorded since the sixteen were first dealt with in these reports, and that is since January 1913; the previous highest was 30·5, which occurred in the week ending 2nd November 1918.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 51·6 in Edinburgh, 43·5 in Leith, 33·3 in Greenock, and 33·1 in Perth, to 9·7 in Kilmarnock, 12·0 in Clydebank, and 18·3 in Hamilton. In Glasgow this rate was 31·6; in Paisley, 30·8; in Coatbridge, 28·1; in Ayr, 26·8; in Dundee, 23·8; in Kirkcaldy, 23·1; in Aberdeen, 22·0; in Falkirk, 21·9; and in Motherwell, 21·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 41 from whooping-cough, 17 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 6 more, those from whooping-cough are 4 more, and those from measles are 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·3), in Coatbridge (4·7), in Falkirk (2·9), and in Edinburgh (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 703. They are 278 more than in the previous week, and 585 more than in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Deaths attributed to influenza numbered 76, but in the case of 298 other deaths influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 31 and 164 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 186, being 41 more than in the previous week, and 97 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 389, being 110 more than in the previous week, and 220 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 15. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·0, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, and 9°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	368	141	700	31	8	677	31·6	1·8	80	162	0	2	0	23	9	5	0	309	9	38·2	21·1	33·1	0·45	3·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	75	74	341	31	23	333	51·6	2·5	35	99	0	1	1	10	4	0	0	190	0	44·0	23·0	34·2	0·54	19·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	58	26	86	4	1	83	23·8	0·9	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	39	0	39·1	19·0	31·0	0·29	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	50	29	73	6	4	71	22·0	1·2	6	34	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	18	1	44·0	25·0	34·2	0·05	18·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	28	10	53	1	1	53	30·8	0·6	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	1	39·9	20·0	33·3	0·31	3·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	34	11	64	9	16	71	43·5	1·2	4	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	42	0	43·2	21·8	33·4	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	42	11	50	0	1	51	33·3	0·7	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	0	41·9	25·0	34·3	0·77	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	12	2	31	8	0	23	33·1	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	44·0	16·5	30·8	0·44	13·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	667	304	1398	90	54	1362	33·9	1·6	164	358	0	3	2	35	16	10	0	659	12	44·0	16·5	33·0	0·38	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	20	6	23	0	1	24	28·1	4·7	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	25	2	15	0	2	17	21·0	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	10	6	15	0	3	18	23·1	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	18	7	15	1	0	14	18·3	1·3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	18	5	10	1	2	11	12·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	6	2	9	2	0	7	9·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	13	1	15	0	0	15	21·9	2·9	1	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	12	4	16	0	1	17	26·8	6·3	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 15, 1919,	2,416,900	789	337	1516	94	63	1485	32·0	1·7	186	389	0	6	2	41	17	11	0	703	15	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 8, 1919,	...	798	341	1132	95	64	1101	23·8	1·3	145	279	1	4	2	37	11	5	*5	425	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 16, 1918,	...	868	370	618	53	28	593	12·9	0·9	89	169	0	11	1	13	8	7	0	118	30	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 22nd February 1919 the births of 776 living children, the deaths of 1822 persons, and 323 marriages. These deaths include those of 125 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 84 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 41, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1781. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 38·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 below, and the death-rate 6·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 13·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·7 below, and the death-rate 23·6 above. This death-rate is the highest recorded in any of these weekly returns since that for the week ending 9th March 1895, when the death-rate was 40·9.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 52·1 in Edinburgh, 42·2 in Glasgow, and 41·7 in Leith, to 9·1 in Hamilton, 16·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 20·5 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 36·2; in Paisley, 36·1; in Perth, 34·5; in Dundee, 31·0; in Aberdeen, 30·4; in Greenock, 29·4; in Ayr, 23·7; in Motherwell, 22·3; in Kilmarnock, 22·2; and in Clydebank, 21·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 99. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 70 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers from the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 29 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (8·2), in Ayr (4·7), and in Glasgow (3·1).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 907. They are 204 more than in the previous week, and 797 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 75, while in 503 deaths classified as due to other conditions influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 76 and 298 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 190. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 62 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 460. They are 71 more than in the previous week, and 286 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·8, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, but 6°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	399	142	923	45	28	906	42·2	3·1	95	199	0	2	2	52	6	4	*1	490	12	43·0	25·3	35·7	0·41	5·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	77	67	351	39	24	336	52·1	2·0	21	100	0	0	1	6	3	3	0	166	3	43·0	28·0	36·0	0·70	4·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	40	21	111	3	0	108	31·0	0·3	18	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	3	41·6	26·2	35·1	1·24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	51	35	103	6	1	98	30·4	0·3	11	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	47	1	42·0	27·0	36·6	1·01	1·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	25	3	67	6	1	62	36·1	0·0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1	43·0	29·0	36·3	0·53	6·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	24	7	59	5	14	68	41·7	1·2	7	17	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	42	1	40·5	29·9	36·2	1·05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	35	6	42	0	3	45	29·4	0·0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	42·0	26·2	35·6	1·42	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	3	8	29	5	0	24	34·5	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	41·0	22·5	34·8	0·89	2·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,095,800**	**654**	**289**	**1685**	**109**	**71**	**1647**	**41·0**	**2·1**	**167**	**429**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**59**	**12**	**7**	***1**	**860**	**21**	**43·0**	**22·5**	**35·8**	**0·91**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	22	2	32	1	0	31	36·2	8·2	4	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	21	1	18	0	0	18	22·3	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	12	3	12	2	3	13	16·7	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	18	4	6	0	1	7	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	23	4	14	1	7	20	21·9	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	8	5	18	3	1	16	22·2	2·8	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	6	6	17	4	1	14	20·5	2·9	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	12	9	20	5	0	15	23·7	4·7	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 22, 1919,	2,416,900	776	323	1822	125	84	1781	38·4	2·1	190	460	0	5	3	70	12	9	*1	907	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 15, 1919,	...	789	337	1516	94	63	1485	32·0	1·7	186	389	0	6	2	41	17	11	0	703	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 23, 1918,	...	893	336	696	61	50	685	14·8	1·4	128	174	0	20	0	24	7	12	*2	110	19	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 1st March 1919 the births of 846 living children, the deaths of 1883 persons, and 394 marriages. These deaths include those of 110 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 81 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 29, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1854. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 40·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·6 above, and the death-rate 1·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·3 above, and the death-rate 8·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 26·0 above. The death-rate is the highest recorded in these weekly returns since that for the week ending 9th March 1895, which was 40·9.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 48·3 in Glasgow, 42·4 in Falkirk, and 41·2 in Edinburgh, to 16·7 in Kilmarnock, 19·6 in Hamilton, and 23·1 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley it was 34·9; in Greenock, 32·7; in Aberdeen, 32·3; in Dundee, 30·7; in Ayr, 30·0; in Clydebank, 29·6; in Leith, 28·8; in Coatbridge, 28·1; in Motherwell, 27·2; and in Perth, 24·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 82. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 58 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 2 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer, and from whooping-cough 12 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (5·9), in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Glasgow (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 1059. They are 152 more than in the previous week, and 953 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 78, while in 618 deaths classified as due to other conditions influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 75 and 503 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 213. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and 136 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 443. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 255 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·6, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, but 3°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	414	182	1064	47	20	1037	48·3	2·5	131	227	0	9	2	37	4	1	0	638	10	45·7	27·3	37·0	0·09	22·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	97	80	266	28	28	266	41·2	2·0	22	80	0	0	2	9	2	0	0	146	2	44·0	29·0	36·1	0·43	18·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	49	30	114	7	0	107	30·7	0·0	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	4	42·6	25·4	35·1	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	41	34	107	5	2	104	32·3	0·0	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	45·0	28·0	36·9	0·61	19·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	31	8	61	2	1	60	34·9	0·0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	48·2	26·5	37·2	0·24	23·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	33	7	44	7	10	47	28·8	1·8	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	21	0	47·4	29·7	37·0	0·37	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	48	7	54	4	0	50	32·7	2·0	4	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	24	1	45·1	29·0	37·7	0·18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	6	13	21	5	1	17	24·4	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	46·0	23·5	35·6	0·04	21·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	719	361	1731	105	62	1688	42·0	1·8	195	402	0	10	4	49	7	2	0	983	18	48·2	23·5	36·6	0·28	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	15	7	20	0	4	24	28·1	4·7	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	27	3	20	0	2	22	27·2	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	12	3	17	0	1	18	23·1	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	22	1	15	2	2	15	19·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	18	7	20	0	7	27	29·6	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	13	5	12	0	0	12	16·7	1·4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	15	4	28	2	3	29	42·4	5·9	3	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	5	3	20	1	0	19	30·0	1·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 1, 1919,	2,416,900	846	394	1883	110	81	1854	40·0	1·8	213	443	0	11	4	58	7	2	0	1059	19	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 22, 1919,	...	776	323	1822	125	84	1781	38·4	2·1	190	460	0	5	3	70	12	9	*1	907	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 2, 1918,	...	838	387	655	56	48	647	14·0	1·1	77	188	2	11	0	21	11	7	†2	106	24	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 8th March 1919 the births of 828 living children, the deaths of 1636 persons, and 462 marriages. These deaths include those of 103 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 65 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 38, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 34·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 5·5 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 2·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 below, and the death-rate 19·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 42·9 in Glasgow, 37·2 in Aberdeen, and 33·3 in Greenock, to 16·7 in Kilmarnock, 17·0 in Hamilton, and 19·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley it was 31·4; in Coatbridge, 29·2; in Edinburgh, 27·9; in Clydebank, 27·4; in Ayr, 25·2; in Motherwell, 23·5; in Leith, 23·3; in Perth, 23·0; in Dundee, 22·9; and in Falkirk, 20·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 94. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 56 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 more, from enteric fever and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (7·0), in Glasgow (2·6), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 816. They are 243 fewer than in the previous week, but 703 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 62, while in 450 deaths classified as due to other conditions influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 78 and 618 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 207. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 106 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 379. They are 64 fewer than in the previous week, but 205 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·2, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	383	214	946	38	12	920	42·9	2·6	118	196	1	9	0	38	4	4	0	533	5	50·0	23·2	35·7	0·47	13·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	98	73	196	30	14	180	27·9	2·0	13	61	0	1	0	11	1	0	0	67	5	50·0	23·0	36·1	0·23	32·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	40	33	82	4	2	80	22·9	0·9	9	17	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	31	4	49·4	20·6	35·4	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	66	48	118	3	5	120	37·2	1·2	13	35	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	53	1	51·0	25·0	35·9	0·04	30·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	32	18	51	4	7	54	31·4	1·2	8	18	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	51·2	21·7	36·4	0·70	17·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	26	11	33	2	7	38	23·3	2·5	9	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	21	0	50·9	23·7	36·3	0·14	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	41	8	53	3	1	51	33·3	0·7	13	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	47·2	24·0	38·1	0·73	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	16	9	19	3	0	16	23·0	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	51·0	19·5	35·6	0·00	31·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**702**	**414**	**1498**	**87**	**48**	**1459**	**36·3**	**2·1**	**186**	**349**	**3**	**13**	**1**	**50**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**761**	**16**	**51·2**	**19·5**	**36·2**	**0·30**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	17	3	25	5	5	25	29·2	7·0	5	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	7	14	0	5	19	23·5	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	10	10	15	1	1	15	19·2	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	22	1	15	2	0	13	17·0	2·6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	21	6	22	0	3	25	27·4	1·1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	13	6	16	5	1	12	16·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	6	12	0	2	14	20·5	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	12	9	19	3	0	16	25·2	1·6	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 8, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**828**	**462**	**1636**	**103**	**65**	**1598**	**34·5**	**2·0**	**207**	**379**	**3**	**17**	**1**	**56**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**816**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 1, 1919,	...	846	394	1883	110	81	1854	40·0	1·8	213	443	0	11	4	58	7	2	0	1059	19	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 9, 1918,	...	871	424	694	61	41	674	14·6	1·0	101	174	0	16	0	15	9	6	*1	113	20	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 15th March 1919 the births of 909 living children, the deaths of 1323 persons, and 331 marriages. These deaths include those of 90 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 69 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 21, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1302. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 28·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·7 above, and the death-rate 6·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·0 above, and the death-rate 9·5 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 14·2 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 35·9 in Greenock, 33·6 in Falkirk, and 32·7 in Glasgow and in Coatbridge, to 17·3 in Motherwell, 18·9 in Ayr, and 19·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Clydebank it was 28·5; in Perth, 27·3; in Paisley, 26·2; in Edinburgh, 23·6; in Aberdeen, 23·0; in Leith, 22·7; in Kilmarnock, 22·2; in Dundee, 20·1; and in Hamilton, 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 97. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 64 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, and from measles and from diphtheria each 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (10·5), in Falkirk (7·3), and in Glasgow (2·6), being due in each case to the prevalence of whooping-cough.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 560. They are 256 fewer than in the previous week, but 455 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 39, while in 257 deaths classified as due to other conditions influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 62 and 450 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 194. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 101 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 332. They are 47 fewer than in the previous week, but 141 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 3°·2 above that for the previous week, but 2°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	441	154	715	27	13	701	32·7	2·6	122	137	2	12	0	35	3	4	*1	333	14	47·0	31·5	40·0	0·62	20·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	85	70	150	22	24	152	23·6	2·3	15	55	0	0	0	10	4	1	0	44	6	49·0	32·0	38·9	0·46	7·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	46	26	73	4	1	70	20·1	0·0	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1	47·7	32·0	38·4	0·45	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	60	27	83	11	2	74	23·0	0·9	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	0	50·0	27·0	39·1	0·75	18·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	44	5	44	1	2	45	26·2	2·3	7	9	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	49·1	31·2	40·8	0·84	20·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	29	6	33	5	9	37	22·7	1·8	3	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	47·5	31·7	39·5	0·59	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	53	7	51	0	4	55	35·9	0·0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	46·0	...	...	1·39	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	9	7	29	10	0	19	27·3	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	49·0	30·5	39·1	0·44	21·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	767	302	1178	80	55	1153	28·7	2·0	176	282	2	15	0	48	8	8	*1	506	22	50·0	27·0	39·4	0·69	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	26	1	26	1	3	28	32·7	10·5	5	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	22	1	14	0	0	14	17·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	8	8	15	1	1	15	19·2	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	22	0	16	1	0	15	19·6	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	28	2	22	1	5	26	28·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	4	15	1	2	16	22·2	1·4	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	6	24	2	1	23	33·6	7·3	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	7	13	3	2	12	18·9	1·6	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 15, 1919,	2,416,900	909	331	1323	90	69	1302	28·1	2·1	194	332	2	15	0	64	8	8	*1	560	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 8, 1919,	...	828	462	1636	103	65	1598	34·5	2·0	207	379	3	17	1	56	10	7	0	816	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 16, 1918,	...	922	342	651	61	53	643	13·9	1·0	93	191	2	13	2	20	2	8	*1	105	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 22nd March 1919 the births of 874 living children, the deaths of 1082 persons, and 347 marriages. These deaths include those of 82 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 63 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1063. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 22·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 5·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 11·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 below, and the death-rate 6·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 36·3 in Ayr, 32·2 in Falkirk, and 28·1 in Greenock, to 15·3 in Clydebank, 15·9 in Leith, and 16·1 in Motherwell. In Paisley it was 25·6; in Glasgow, 25·5; in Aberdeen, 22·3; in Kilmarnock, 20·8; in Perth, 20·1; in Coatbridge, 19·9; in Hamilton, 19·6; in Dundee, 19·5; in Edinburgh, 18·3; and in Kirkcaldy, 16·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 70. They are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 41 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 23 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·7), in Falkirk (2·9), and in Leith (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 398. They are 162 fewer than in the previous week, but 270 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 33, while in 184 deaths classified as due to other conditions influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 39 and 257 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138. They are 56 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 285. They are 47 fewer than in the previous week, but 86 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·0, being 3°·4 below that for the previous week, and 10°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	436	160	549	29	26	546	25·5	2·0	80	113	0	7	2	27	3	3	*2	233	13	47·1	29·1	36·2	1·56	15·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	91	74	134	23	7	118	18·3	1·7	10	43	0	1	1	5	4	0	*1	28	2	46·0	26·0	35·3	0·35	14·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	54	23	69	5	4	68	19·5	0·6	10	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	22	5	48·3	26·3	35·3	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	64	27	84	13	1	72	22·3	0·6	11	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	2	46·0	29·0	36·9	0·11	28·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	33	10	45	4	3	44	25·6	0·6	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	2	50·6	29·2	36·7	1·46	13·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	22	13	23	2	5	26	15·9	2·5	2	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	2	48·5	26·7	35·7	0·28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	32	10	44	1	0	43	28·1	0·0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	45·5	29·0	35·9	2·94	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	10	3	16	2	0	14	20·1	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	48·0	25·5	36·3	1·13	19·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	742	320	964	79	46	931	23·2	1·5	124	246	0	8	3	36	8	7	*3	347	27	50·6	25·5	36·0	1·08	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	16	2	15	0	2	17	19·9	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	14	4	11	0	2	13	16·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	22	4	10	0	3	13	16·7	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	17	5	14	1	2	15	19·6	1·3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	27	0	11	0	3	14	15·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	9	3	15	1	1	15	20·8	1·4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	13	1	21	1	2	22	32·2	2·9	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	14	8	21	0	2	23	36·3	4·7	3	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 22, 1919,	2,416,900	874	347	1082	82	63	1063	22·9	1·5	138	285	0	10	3	41	9	7	*3	398	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 15, 1919,	...	909	331	1323	90	69	1302	28·1	2·1	194	332	2	15	0	64	8	8	*1	560	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 23, 1918,	...	953	330	767	66	51	752	16·3	1·3	115	199	2	17	1	28	7	5	†3	128	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 29th March 1919 the births of 776 living children, the deaths of 966 persons, and 360 marriages. These deaths include those of 77 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 62 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 951. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 20·5 per thousand.

Compared with that of the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·2 less, and the death-rate 2·4 less. Compared with the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·1 less, and the death-rate 8·0 less. Compared with that of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·3 less, but the death-rate is 5·9 more.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 29·3 in Falkirk, 26·1 in Greenock, 24·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 22·8 in Glasgow, to 14·2 in Clydebank, 15·3 in Edinburgh, 15·7 in Paisley, and 16·5 in Leith. In Hamilton this rate was 20·9; in Aberdeen, 20·8; in Dundee, 19·2; in Ayr, 18·9; in Perth, 18·7; in Kilmarnock, 18·0; in Coatbridge, 17·5; and in Motherwell, 17·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 42 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and those from measles and from whooping-cough are each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer. In this, as in the previous week, no deaths from enteric fever were registered. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5), and in Glasgow (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 296. They are 102 fewer than in the previous week, but 174 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 14, but in 88 others influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 33 and 184 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 66 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 272. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 59 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·9, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, and 9°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	394	184	482	18	25	489	22·8	2·4	85	124	0	8	2	31	4	7	*1	166	10	42·3	24·9	33·8	0·47	32·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	63	66	122	30	7	99	15·3	1·1	10	34	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	27	5	42·0	23·0	33·1	0·27	24·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	59	21	66	2	3	67	19·2	0·3	11	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	2	42·4	23·3	32·9	0·23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	48	30	75	11	3	67	20·8	0·0	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	16	1	44·0	27·0	34·4	0·73	41·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	29	7	30	3	0	27	15·7	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	43·8	24·2	34·6	0·79	33·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	31	14	18	0	9	27	16·5	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	43·2	23·1	33·8	0·15	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	38	9	43	3	0	40	26·1	2·0	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	2	43·0	25·2	34·3	1·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	8	3	18	5	0	13	18·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45·0	19·5	33·9	0·61	35·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,300	670	334	854	72	47	829	20·6	1·6	130	237	0	11	2	37	4	9	*2	252	21	45·0	19·5	33·9	0·54	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	18	6	15	1	1	15	17·5	3·5	2	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	16	1	12	0	2	14	17·3	1·2	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	13	3	16	0	3	19	24·4	1·3	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	8	1	13	1	4	16	20·9	1·3	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	18	2	10	0	3	13	14·2	1·1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	12	3	12	0	1	13	18·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	11	6	22	2	0	20	29·3	1·5	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	10	4	12	1	1	12	18·9	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 29, 1919,	2,416,900	776	360	966	77	62	951	20·5	1·6	147	272	0	11	3	42	6	10	*2	296	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 22, 1919,	...	874	347	1082	82	63	1063	22·9	1·5	138	285	0	10	3	41	9	7	*3	398	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 30, 1918,	...	829	355	689	59	43	673	14·6	1·4	81	213	1	16	1	31	8	9	*1	122	32	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 5th April 1919 the births of 865 living children, the deaths of 875 persons, and 508 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 49 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 856. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·0 above, and the death-rate 2·0 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 5·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·4 below, and the death-rate 4·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 30·7 in Greenock, 22·1 in Ayr, and 21·9 in Falkirk, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 9·9 in Clydebank, and 15·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Kilmarnock it was 20·8; in Glasgow, 19·5; in Paisley, 19·2; in Leith, 17·8; in Coatbridge, 17·5; in Perth, 17·2; in Hamilton, 17·0; in Edinburgh, 16·7; and in Dundee and in Aberdeen, 16·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 85. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 51 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. For the third week in succession, no deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from measles 5 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, and those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·2), in Leith (3·1), and in Glasgow (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 227. They are 69 fewer than in the previous week, but 99 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10, while in 59 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 14 and 88 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 251. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 71 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·7, being 6°·8 above that for the previous week, but 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	437	265	428	27	18	419	19·5	2·6	71	95	0	9	0	35	5	6	*1	125	12	49·3	26·9	40·7	0·04	15·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	77	75	118	20	10	108	16·7	2·2	13	43	0	1	0	10	3	0	*1	19	0	52·0	24·0	39·2	0·03	14·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	54	31	56	3	3	56	16·1	0·3	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	2	55·3	26·0	40·0	0·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	48	46	57	8	3	52	16·1	0·3	7	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	58·0	29·0	40·6	0·40	25·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	26	11	32	0	1	33	19·2	1·2	6	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	52·9	26·2	41·7	0·02	16·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	29	23	27	2	4	29	17·8	3·1	3	11	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	52·0	32·7	41·5	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	51	12	47	2	2	47	30·7	0·0	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	50·7	28·5	40·8	0·10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	11	1	16	4	0	12	17·2	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	58·0	27·5	40·8	0·02	21·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**733**	**464**	**781**	**66**	**41**	**756**	**18·8**	**2·0**	**116**	**223**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**48**	**9**	**8**	***2**	**204**	**20**	**58·0**	**24·0**	**40·7**	**0·11**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	6	16	1	0	15	17·5	2·3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	7	7	0	0	7	8·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	12	9	11	0	1	12	15·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	20	6	9	0	4	13	17·0	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	21	3	8	0	1	9	9·9	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	3	15	0	0	15	20·8	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	7	4	15	1	1	15	21·9	1·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	* 0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	8	6	13	0	1	14	22·1	3·2	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 5, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**865**	**508**	**875**	**68**	**49**	**856**	**18·5**	**1·8**	**131**	**251**	**0**	**16**	**0**	**51**	**9**	**9**	***2**	**227**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 29, 1919,	...	776	360	966	77	62	951	20·5	1·6	147	272	0	11	3	42	6	10	*2	296	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 6, 1918,	...	1066	487	650	61	53	642	13·9	1·2	100	180	1	14	1	27	8	4	*2	128	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 12th April 1919 the births of 883 living children, the deaths of 838 persons, and 456 marriages. These deaths include those of 74 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 38 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 36, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 802. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 3·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·3 below, and the death-rate 3·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·2 in Greenock, 20·5 in Ayr, and 19·4 in Kilmarnock, to 9·9 in Clydebank, 10·2 in Falkirk, and 11·5 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 19·3; in Leith, 15·9; in Edinburgh and in Aberdeen, 15·8; in Coatbridge, 15·2; in Dundee and in Paisley, 14·6; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Hamilton, 13·1; and in Motherwell, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 90. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 56 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from measles 3 more, and from enteric fever and scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Glasgow (3·3), and in Leith (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 202. They are 25 fewer than in the previous week, but 100 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12, while in 34 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 10 and 59 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 236. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 85 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·7, being 6°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	451	214	428	26	13	415	19·3	3·3	63	104	0	18	0	45	3	4	†1	108	8	55·4	37·1	46·5	0·60	26·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	90	84	119	24	7	102	15·8	0·9	14	35	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	21	4	59·0	36·0	47·1	0·12	33·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	58	47	53	2	0	51	14·6	0·3	5	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	1	56·1	30·3	46·2	0·20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	54	33	55	6	2	51	15·8	0·0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	63·0	33·0	47·1	0·09	31·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	31	5	26	2	1	25	14·6	0·0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	55·8	36·3	47·3	0·50	31·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	20	17	21	1	6	26	15·9	2·5	2	8	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	57·6	34·7	46·9	0·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,800	38	13	41	4	0	37	24·2	0·0	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	53·0	37·0	45·6	1·70	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	11	8	11	3	0	8	11·5	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	60·0	33·5	46·8	0·21	37·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	753	421	754	68	29	715	17·8	2·0	100	212	0	18	1	51	6	6	†1	184	15	63·0	30·3	46·7	0·45	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	35	2	13	1	1	13	15·2	4·7	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,200	19	6	9	0	1	10	12·4	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	5	7	10	0	1	11	14·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	20	4	8	0	2	10	13·1	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	22	3	6	0	3	9	9·9	1·1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	15	3	16	2	0	14	19·4	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	6	3	9	2	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	8	7	13	1	1	13	20·5	1·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 12, 1919,	2,416,900	883	456	838	74	38	802	17·3	1·9	116	236	1	19	1	56	6	7	†1	202	22	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 5, 1919,	...	865	508	875	68	49	856	18·5	1·8	131	251	0	16	0	51	9	9	*2	227	23	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 13, 1918,	...	9[illegible]	[illegible]51	646	66	55	635	13·7	1·0	96	151	0	17	1	17	2	9	*2	102	28	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 19th April 1919 the births of 792 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 412 marriages. These deaths include those of 71 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 65 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 709. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·9 below, and the death-rate 2·0 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 below, and the death-rate 3·5 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·4 below, and the death-rate 1·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 25·0 in Kilmarnock, 17·6 in Greenock, and 17·5 in Coatbridge, to 10·9 in Dundee, 11·0 in Clydebank, and 11·1 in Motherwell. In Edinburgh it was 16·3; in Glasgow, 16·1; in Ayr, 15·8; in Hamilton, 15·7; in Kirkcaldy, 15·4; in Leith, 15·3; in Falkirk, 14·6; in Paisley, 14·0; in Aberdeen, 12·4; and in Perth, 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 86. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 56 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles, from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough numbered the same, those from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 fewer, and those from diphtheria 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Kilmarnock (4·2), and in Falkirk (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 145. They are 57 fewer than in the previous week, but 64 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, while in 34 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 12 and 34 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 200. They are 36 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 12. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·1, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, but 5°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	386	179	345	31	32	346	16·1	2·4	59	84	0	14	1	33	1	2	*1	90	5	59·8	36·8	46·2	0·48	23·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	98	78	115	19	9	105	16·3	2·3	13	38	0	2	0	11	1	1	0	15	1	59·0	33·0	44·6	1·64	14·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	45	28	37	0	1	38	10·9	0·3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	66·8	34·3	45·6	1·05	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	45	55	49	9	0	40	12·4	0·3	7	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	*2	7	0	71·0	34·0	47·3	0·95	25·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	29	7	24	1	1	24	14·0	0·6	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	60·8	36·1	46·3	0·41	20·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	22	11	19	1	7	25	15·3	1·8	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	60·7	35·7	46·1	1·14	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	29	11	26	2	3	27	17·6	0·7	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	57·0	36·0	45·6	0·73	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	10	7	9	1	0	8	11·5	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65·0	35·5	47·1	1·42	25·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**664**	**376**	**624**	**64**	**53**	**613**	**15·3**	**1·8**	**95**	**175**	**0**	**16**	**1**	**47**	**3**	**6**	***3**	**135**	**8**	**71·0**	**33·0**	**46·1**	**0·98**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	3	14	0	1	15	17·5	4·7	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	1	6	0	3	9	11·1	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	12	8	11	0	1	12	15·4	1·3	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	19	6	13	2	1	12	15·7	2·6	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	25	2	7	0	3	10	11·0	1·1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	8	15	0	3	18	25·0	4·2	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	13	4	13	3	0	10	14·6	2·9	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	6	4	12	2	0	10	15·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 19, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**792**	**412**	**715**	**71**	**65**	**709**	**15·3**	**1·9**	**115**	**200**	**0**	**19**	**1**	**56**	**4**	**6**	***3**	**145**	**12**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 12, 1919,	...	883	456	838	74	38	802	17·3	1·9	116	236	1	19	1	56	6	7	†1	202	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 20, 1918,	...	990	323	653	72	52	633	13·7	1·4	104	177	1	27	3	18	5	10	*1	81	18	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 26th April 1919 the births of 909 living children, the deaths of 705 persons, and 765 marriages. These deaths include those of 57 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 52 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 700. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·5 above, and the death-rate 0·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·3 above and the death-rate 1·9 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 below, and the death-rate 0·2 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 23·7 in Ayr, 22·2 in Hamilton, and 20·8 in Kilmarnock, to 7·7 in Clydebank, 9·4 in Coatbridge, and 10·3 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley and in Motherwell it was 18·6; in Glasgow, 16·5; in Greenock, 16·3; in Leith, 15·3; in Perth, 14·4; in Aberdeen, 13·7; in Dundee and in Falkirk, 13·2; and in Edinburgh, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 88. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 19 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·2), in Glasgow (2·7), in Leith (2·5), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 141. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, while in 26 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 4 and 34 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 183. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·7, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	476	398	357	22	20	355	16·5	2·7	57	84	0	24	1	24	2	7	0	81	10	53·7	35·7	45·5	0·32	46·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	91	136	76	16	9	69	10·7	0·8	13	24	0	0	0	4	1	0	*1	12	1	59·0	34·0	44·4	0·34	32·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	47	61	46	1	1	46	13·2	0·3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	60·7	31·6	45·7	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	54	46	48	5	1	44	13·7	1·2	6	16	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	61·0	34·0	45·3	0·44	34·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	23	16	34	2	0	32	18·6	1·7	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	57·1	33·2	46·4	0·31	52·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	36	16	15	0	10	25	15·3	2·5	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	1	59·0	33·9	47·0	0·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	37	16	25	0	0	25	16·3	1·3	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	53·0	36·9	44·9	0·35	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	6	3	10	3	3	10	14·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61·0	29·5	46·0	0·05	43·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**770**	**692**	**611**	**49**	**44**	**606**	**15·1**	**1·9**	**97**	**159**	**0**	**26**	**2**	**32**	**7**	**10**	***1**	**121**	**17**	**61·0**	**29·5**	**45·7**	**0·24**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	4	8	0	0	8	9·4	2·3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	7	13	0	2	15	18·6	2·5	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	15	8	9	1	0	8	10·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	14	11	16	1	2	17	22·2	5·2	5	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	25	18	7	0	0	7	7·7	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	8	18	3	0	15	20·8	1·4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	8	14	9	2	2	9	13·2	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	10	3	14	1	2	15	23·7	1·6	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 26, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**909**	**765**	**705**	**57**	**52**	**700**	**15·1**	**1·9**	**116**	**183**	**0**	**29**	**3**	**37**	**7**	**12**	***1**	**141**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 19, 1919,	...	792	412	715	71	65	709	15·3	1·9	115	200	0	19	1	56	4	6	*3	145	12	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 27, 1918,	...	986	397	718	55	43	706	15·3	1·7	119	193	1	38	2	16	11	10	*2	122	20	...	...	...	...	...	

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 3rd May 1919 the births of 930 living children, the deaths of 621 persons, and 807 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 33 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 28, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 593. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, but the death-rate is 2·3 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·5 more, but the death-rate is 3·1 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·3 less, and the death-rate is 1·6 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 21·0 in Coatbridge, 19·4 in Kilmarnock, and 15·3 in Leith, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 9·9 in Clydebank, and 10·3 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley the death-rate was 13·4; in Dundee, 13·2; in Greenock, 13·1; in Hamilton, 13·1; in Glasgow, 13·0; in Ayr, 12·6; in Edinburgh, 11·8; in Perth, 11·5; in Aberdeen, 11·2; and in Motherwell, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 20 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 34 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer. In the previous week no deaths from enteric fever were recorded. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5), in Falkirk (2·9), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Clydebank (2·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 98. They are 43 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were no deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause, but there were 19 of which influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week influenza deaths in all numbered 32.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and of persons of over sixty-five 154. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·2, being 3°·5 below that for the previous week, and 1°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	499	403	297	27	8	278	13·0	1·8	43	63	0	15	1	16	3	3	0	52	14	53·0	30·9	41·9	0·45	28·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	97	141	87	16	5	76	11·8	1·4	10	28	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	15	0	55·0	28·0	40·6	1·00	27·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	54	43	48	2	0	46	13·2	0·0	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	59·5	29·9	42·4	0·62	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	49	43	40	4	0	36	11·2	0·3	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	*1	5	0	55·0	31·0	41·8	1·28	38·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	25	37	25	2	0	23	13·4	1·2	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	56·5	31·7	43·8	0·31	33·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	16	27	17	0	8	25	15·3	1·8	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	56·3	30·9	42·8	0·89	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	38	15	22	2	0	20	13·1	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	5	0	53·0	31·0	41·5	0·61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	13	13	7	0	1	8	11·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61·0	30·5	43·0	0·33	40·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**791**	**722**	**543**	**53**	**22**	**512**	**12·7**	**1·3**	**81**	**131**	**1**	**19**	**1**	**26**	**3**	**3**	*2	**91**	**18**	**61·0**	**28·0**	**42·2**	**0·69**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	18	10	17	0	1	18	21·0	3·5	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	16	8	8	0	1	9	11·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	16	6	8	0	0	8	10·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	16	15	9	1	2	10	13·1	1·3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	28	10	6	0	3	9	9·9	2·2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	12	12	1	3	14	19·4	2·8	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	14	7	7	2	0	5	7·3	2·9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	17	11	4	1	8	12·6	1·6	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 3, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**930**	**807**	**621**	**61**	**33**	**593**	**12·8**	**1·4**	**98**	**154**	**1**	**20**	**1**	**34**	**3**	**5**	*2	**98**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 26, 1919,	...	909	765	705	57	52	700	15·1	1·9	116	183	0	29	3	37	7	12	*1	141	22	...	...	...	...	...	
May 4, 1918,	...	1031	452	671	67	59	663	14·4	1·5	96	164	0	27	2	26	6	9	*1	114	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 10th May 1919 the births of 920 living children, the deaths of 625 persons, and 283 marriages. These deaths included those of 65 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 74 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of the towns, and the difference, 9, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 634. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 0·9 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·3 less, and the death-rate is 1·9 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 17·6 in Greenock, 16·7 in Kilmarnock, 14·8 in Glasgow, and 14·1 in Edinburgh, to 7·0 in Coatbridge, 9·1 in Hamilton, 10·2 in Falkirk, and 10·6 in Dundee. In Aberdeen this rate was 13·7; in Perth, 12·9; in Ayr, 12·6; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Clydebank, 12·0; in Leith, 11·6; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; and in Paisley, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 69. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 34 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever; in the previous week there was one. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, and those from diphtheria are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Glasgow (2·2), and in Leith (1·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 89. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 39 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and of persons of over sixty-five 177. The former are of the same number as in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 23 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, but there were 15 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week influenza deaths in all numbered 19.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·3, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	492	129	292	19	45	318	14·8	2·2	46	75	0	19	1	25	1	2	*1	48	8	63·2	40·9	49·6	0·27	19·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	89	56	102	20	9	91	14·1	1·5	11	35	0	2	3	4	0	1	0	11	0	61·0	39·0	46·1	0·43	11·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	64	22	36	2	3	37	10·6	0·3	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	56·7	36·0	44·8	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	57	37	48	6	2	44	13·7	0·0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	56·0	34·0	44·9	0·17	...	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	39	7	21	2	0	19	11·1	1·2	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	66·1	41·2	50·6	0·27	18·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	29	4	13	0	6	19	11·6	1·8	6	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	60·4	40·8	47·3	0·53	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	34	8	29	3	1	27	17·6	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	60·0	39·0	48·4	0·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	13	2	10	1	0	9	12·9	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61·0	32·5	46·9	0·59	11·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	817	265	551	53	66	564	14·0	1·6	84	161	0	23	4	32	1	4	*1	81	12	66·1	32·5	47·3	0·43	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	27	3	6	0	0	6	7·0	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	16	0	7	0	3	10	12·4	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	..	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	8	2	8	0	1	9	11·5	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	10	4	8	1	0	7	9·1	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	14	2	10	0	1	11	12·0	1·1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	8	1	18	8	2	12	16·7	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	2	7	0	0	7	10·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	8	4	10	3	1	8	12·6	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 10, 1919,	2,416,900	920	283	625	65	74	634	13·7	1·5	98	177	0	24	4	34	1	6	*1	89	14	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 3, 1919,	...	930	807	621	61	33	593	12·8	1·4	98	154	1	20	1	34	3	5	*2	98	22	...	...	...	...	...	
May 11, 1918,	...	1018	191	755	84	48	719	15·6	1·8	111	166	4	29	1	35	8	7	0	128	31	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 17th May 1919 the births of 865 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 278 marriages. These deaths included those of 54 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 625. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 0·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 0·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·2 below, and the death-rate 3·5 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·2 in Edinburgh, 16·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·4 in Glasgow, to 3·2 in Ayr, 5·7 in Perth, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Clydebank it was 14·2; in Leith, 14·1; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Aberdeen, 12·4; in Coatbridge and in Falkirk, 11·7; in Dundee, 10·6; in Paisley, 9·8; in Greenock, 9·8; and in Hamilton, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 78. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 32 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, from measles 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·7), in Edinburgh (2·8), and in Leith (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 110. They are 21 more than in the previous week, but 53 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, while in 3 more deaths influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week influenza deaths in all numbered 18.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 166. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 15. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·0, being 7°·7 above that for the previous week, and 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	434	122	318	25	16	309	14·4	1·9	55	75	1	16	0	15	4	4	†4	56	5	74·9	46·7	56·2	0·05	35·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	124	58	111	11	11	111	17·2	2·8	18	27	0	4	1	11	2	0	0	16	3	71·0	43·0	54·7	0·17	44·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	43	25	43	6	0	37	10·6	0·0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	68·8	41·3	52·8	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	41	34	41	5	4	40	12·4	1·2	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	30	5	18	1	0	17	9·9	1·2	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	76·3	46·2	57·8	0·07	36·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	24	7	16	0	7	23	14·1	2·5	2	8	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	74·4	43·8	54·3	0·26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	38	7	14	0	1	15	9·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	74·0	44·0	56·7	0·14	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	5	3	4	0	0	4	5·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·0	40·5	52·8	0·52	30·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	739	261	565	48	39	556	13·8	1·7	90	146	1	24	1	29	7	6	†4	97	13	76·3	40·5	55·0	0·21	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	22	0	10	0	0	10	11·7	2·3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	14	2	7	1	1	7	8·7	3·7	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	11	3	9	0	4	13	16·7	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	18	1	7	0	0	7	9·1	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	20	4	8	0	5	13	14·2	1·1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	14	2	12	4	1	9	12·5	1·4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	16	2	7	0	1	8	11·7	1·5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	11	3	3	1	0	2	3·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 17, 1919,	2,416,900	865	278	628	54	51	625	13·5	1·7	102	166	1	28	1	32	7	9	†4	110	15	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 10, 1919,	...	920	283	625	65	74	634	13·7	1·5	98	177	0	24	4	34	1	6	*1	89	14	...	...	...	...	...	
May 18, 1918,	...	1008	207	816	73	41	784	17·0	2·0	115	191	0	41	4	37	5	7	0	163	28	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 24th May 1919 the births of 915 living children, the deaths of 587 persons, and 311 marriages. These deaths include those of 45 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 53 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 595. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·0 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 more, but the death-rate is 0·5 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 less, and the death-rate is 2·7 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 16·4 in Coatbridge, 16·3 in Greenock, and 16·1 in Dundee, to 8·8 in Clydebank, 9·5 in Ayr, and 9·7 in Kilmarnock. In Leith this rate was 13·5; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Falkirk, 13·2; in Glasgow, 12·8; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Perth, 11·5; in Aberdeen, 11·2; in Paisley, 10·5; in Hamilton, 10·5; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 65. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 29 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, and those from whooping-cough and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 fewer, but those from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from diphtheria are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·7), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

The deaths registered during the week include 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 96. They are 14 fewer than registered in the previous week, and 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which influenza was named as a contributory cause, 9. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 3 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93, and of persons of over sixty-five, 160. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·8, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	440	168	280	17	12	275	12·8	1·7	48	57	0	15	1	16	3	2	*5	45	11	70·4	40·7	57·3	0·13	47·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	98	56	94	19	10	85	13·2	1·1	7	25	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	14	4	71·3	37·9	54·3	0·00	51·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	71	20	53	1	4	56	16·1	0·6	7	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17	2	69·5	40·4	51·4	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	58	27	35	3	4	36	11·2	0·6	10	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	68·0	44·0	51·9	0·17	51·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	32	5	18	1	1	18	10·5	1·2	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	72·1	41·0	57·9	0·04	47·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	35	8	15	0	7	22	13·5	3·7	4	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	74·6	38·2	57·3	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	43	5	24	1	2	25	16·3	0·7	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	68·0	41·0	55·9	0·09	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	11	3	9	1	0	8	11·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71·0	34·5	52·5	0·00	62·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**788**	**292**	**528**	**43**	**40**	**525**	**13·1**	**1·4**	**84**	**141**	**0**	**20**	**1**	**24**	**6**	**6**	***5**	**90**	**22**	**74·6**	**34·5**	**54·8**	**0·05**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	3	13	0	1	14	16·4	2·3	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	24	1	10	1	1	10	12·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	7	4	6	0	2	8	10·3	1·3	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	22	3	6	0	2	8	10·5	1·3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	12	1	5	0	3	8	8·8	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	1	7	0	0	7	9·7	2·8	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	15	1	9	1	1	9	13·2	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	10	5	3	0	3	6	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 24, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**915**	**311**	**587**	**45**	**53**	**595**	**12·8**	**1·4**	**93**	**160**	**1**	**21**	**1**	**29**	**7**	**6**	***5**	**96**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 17, 1919,	...	865	278	628	54	51	625	13·5	1·7	102	166	1	28	1	32	7	9	†4	110	15	...	...	...	...	...	
May 25, 1918,	...	946	203	716	63	60	713	15·5	1·5	104	181	1	35	0	21	5	5	‡7	134	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 31st May 1919 the births of 1038 living children, the deaths of 590 persons, and 307 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 595. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·7 more, but the death-rate is of the same amount. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 3·0 more, but the death-rate is 0·5 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·3 more and the death-rate is 0·4 more.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 15·4 in Kirkcaldy, 15·3 in Kilmarnock, 14·3 in Glasgow, and 13·5 in Edinburgh, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 5·9 in Falkirk, and 6·3 in Ayr. In Perth this rate was 12·9; in Dundee, 12·6; in Aberdeen, 12·1; in Paisley, 11·6; in Leith, 11·0; in Coatbridge, 10·5; in Greenock, 9·8; in Hamilton, 7·8; and in Motherwell, 7·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 21 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 2 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 14 fewer, those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, but those from measles and from scarlet fever are of the same number. In the previous week there was one death from enteric fever; in this week no death from that cause was registered. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), in Leith (1·8), and in Ayr (1·6).

The deaths registered include 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 89. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 2, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 3. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 9 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85, and of persons of over sixty-five, 170. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·5, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, but 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	527	136	291	16	32	307	14·3	1·3	53	74	0	16	0	9	1	1	*3	50	16	75·2	45·1	58·9	0·00	64·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	119	49	93	13	7	87	13·5	0·9	4	33	0	1	1	3	1	0	*2	10	1	74·0	43·9	54·6	0·00	51·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	47	25	44	1	1	44	12·6	0·0	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	73·5	43·2	55·9	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	56	46	44	6	1	39	12·1	0·3	10	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	68·0	43·0	53·6	0·02	43·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	38	8	19	1	2	20	11·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	76·6	43·1	59·4	0·00	70·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	45	13	14	1	5	18	11·0	1·8	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	75·0	45·7	54·8	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	40	7	16	3	2	15	9·8	0·7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	73·5	45·0	58·3	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	10	3	11	2	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80·0	37·5	56·4	0·00	60·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**882**	**287**	**532**	**43**	**50**	**539**	**13·4**	**0·9**	**79**	**150**	**0**	**19**	**1**	**14**	**3**	**1**	***5**	**81**	**22**	**80·0**	**37·5**	**56·5**	**0·00**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	28	3	10	1	0	9	10·5	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	0	6	0	0	6	7·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	14	3	11	0	1	12	15·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	19	0	6	1	1	6	7·8	1·3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	25	3	4	0	0	4	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	19	2	13	2	0	11	15·3	2·8	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	10	3	3	0	1	4	5·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	16	6	5	2	1	4	6·3	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 31, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**1038**	**307**	**590**	**49**	**54**	**595**	**12·8**	**0·9**	**85**	**170**	**0**	**21**	**1**	**15**	**4**	**2**	***5**	**89**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 24, 1919,	...	915	311	587	45	53	595	12·8	1·4	93	160	1	21	1	29	7	6	†5	96	25	...	...	...	...	...	
June 1, 1918,	...	973	227	590	66	46	570	12·4	1·2	82	135	2	25	2	15	6	6	0	92	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 7th June 1919 the births of 961 living children, the deaths of 568 persons, and 674 marriages. These deaths include those of 48 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 50 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 570. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate varied from 15·8 in Ayr, 15·3 in Kilmarnock, and 14·0 in Paisley, to 4·9 in Motherwell, 5·2 in Hamilton, and 7·8 in Greenock. In Edinburgh this rate was 13·2; in Leith, 12·9; in Glasgow, 12·8; in Aberdeen, 12·1; in Dundee, 12·0; in Clydebank, 12·0; in Falkirk, 11·7; in Perth, 11·5; in Kirkcaldy, 10·3; and in Coatbridge, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 25 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever or from scarlet fever were registered during the week; in the previous week there was 1 from scarlet fever, but none from enteric fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more, but those from measles are 8 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·1), and in Kilmarnock (1·4).

The registered deaths include 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis; in the previous week there were 5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes numbered 8. In the previous week these figures were 2 and 3 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 79, and of persons of over sixty-five, 166. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·9, being 1°·4 above that for the previous week, and 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	478	320	271	18	22	275	12·8	1·2	42	65	0	6	0	17	1	2	*2	39	9	71·2	42·5	58·0	0·50	22·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	112	120	90	14	9	85	13·2	1·1	9	32	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	10	7	76·0	41·0	57·4	0·29	27·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	63	44	42	1	1	42	12·0	0·0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	78·1	39·6	58·2	0·47	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	55	75	46	8	1	39	12·1	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	8	1	70·0	41·0	56·5	0·31	35·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	36	23	26	4	2	24	14·0	0·6	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	74·8	42·3	59·7	0·73	29·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	33	16	14	0	7	21	12·9	3·1	3	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	76·4	41·4	57·8	0·20	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	36	14	13	1	0	12	7·8	0·7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	69·0	44·0	57·7	1·11	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	10	9	7	0	1	8	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	75·0	34·5	58·0	0·34	29·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	823	621	509	46	43	506	12·6	1·0	64	145	0	11	0	24	2	3	*3	69	18	78·1	34·5	57·9	0·49	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	7	8	0	0	8	9·4	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	17	5	4	0	0	4	4·9	1·2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	10	6	6	0	2	8	10·3	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	24	5	4	0	0	4	5·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	24	7	9	1	3	11	12·0	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	12	9	0	2	11	15·3	1·4	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	4	8	0	0	8	11·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	17	7	11	1	0	10	15·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 7, 1919,	2,416,900	961	674	568	48	50	570	12·3	0·9	79	166	0	13	0	25	2	4	*3	80	23	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 31, 1919,	...	1038	307	590	49	54	595	12·8	0·9	85	170	0	21	1	15	4	2	*5	89	25	...	...	...	...	...	
June 8, 1918,	...	996	471	563	55	45	553	12·0	0·9	62	139	0	16	1	14	3	7	†1	66	23	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 14th June 1919 the births of 941 living children, the deaths of 588 persons, and 850 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 14, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 12·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 18·0 in Kilmarnock, 15·8 in Ayr, and 15·4 in Kirkcaldy, to 7·4 in Motherwell, 7·7 in Clydebank, 8·7 in Paisley, and 8·8 in Falkirk. In Hamilton this rate was 14·4; in Glasgow, 14·1; in Greenock, 13·7; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Edinburgh, 11·5; in Perth, 10·1; in Leith, 9·8; in Aberdeen, 9·3; and in Dundee, 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 more, and from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·0), in Leith (1·8), and in Glasgow (1·6).

The registered deaths of the week included 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 5. In the previous week these numbers were 3 and 8 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 94, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 155. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, and the same amount more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·1, being 1°·8 below that for the previous week, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·39 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	451	387	307	16	12	303	14·1	1·6	56	74	0	9	1	17	3	4	*3	34	13	67·2	46·0	55·9	3·06	59·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	101	159	93	27	8	74	11·5	0·8	10	25	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	4	68·0	45·0	55·9	1·02	52·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	69	47	28	0	4	32	9·2	0·3	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	*1	1	0	69·0	44·8	57·3	0·59	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	47	60	35	7	2	30	9·3	0·9	5	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	70·0	42·0	55·9	0·09	58·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	39	29	16	1	0	15	8·7	0·6	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	67·0	45·2	56·2	2·99	60·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	31	31	11	0	5	16	9·8	1·8	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	67·0	46·4	56·6	0·99	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	41	25	22	2	1	21	13·7	2·0	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	65·0	46·0	55·1	2·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	13	16	7	0	0	7	10·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73·0	39·5	56·2	0·32	58·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	792	754	519	53	32	493	12·4	1·2	84	131	0	15	1	24	4	6	*4	55	20	73·0	39·5	56·1	1·39	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	16	11	10	0	1	11	12·9	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	19	17	5	0	1	6	7·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	17	8	9	0	3	12	15·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	17	10	10	0	1	11	14·4	1·3	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	28	11	7	0	0	7	7·7	1·1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	10	12	0	1	13	18·0	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	17	14	5	1	2	6	8·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	17	15	11	2	1	10	15·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 14, 1919,	2,416,900	941	850	588	56	42	574	12·4	1·1	94	155	1	16	1	25	4	6	*5	68	23	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 7, 1919,	...	961	674	568	48	50	570	12·3	0·9	79	166	0	13	0	25	2	4	*3	80	23	...	...	...	...	...	
June 15, 1918,	...	942	583	532	64	35	503	10·9	1·0	79	121	1	15	1	12	8	8	†5	76	18	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 21st June 1919 the births of 1019 living children, the deaths of 512 persons, and 649 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 52 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 508. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 18·3 in Greenock, and 17·3 in Motherwell, to 4·3 in Perth, 7·3 in Falkirk, and 7·7 in Kirkcaldy. In Clydebank this rate was 13·1; in Ayr, 12·6; in Hamilton, 11·8; in Dundee, 11·5; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Paisley, 11·1; in Kilmarnock, 11·1; in Glasgow, 10·7; in Aberdeen, 10·6; in Coatbridge, 8·2; and in Leith, 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was one. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 20 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (2·5), in Clydebank (2·2), and in Greenock (2·0).

The registered deaths of the week include 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 60. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Only one death was ascribed to influenza; in the previous week there were 6.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 69, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 126. The former are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·8, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	482	308	233	24	20	229	10·7	0·9	30	67	0	9	1	4	2	3	†3	27	6	61·2	45·1	53·9	0·89	42·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	139	123	75	13	11	73	11·3	0·6	7	24	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	11	4	64·0	45·0	54·9	0·06	43·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	63	44	40	2	2	40	11·5	0·9	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	66·9	43·8	56·7	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	75	63	38	4	0	34	10·6	0·0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	3	0	66·0	43·0	55·5	0·11	41·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	39	16	20	2	1	19	11·1	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64·8	44·4	54·9	1·16	43·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	26	15	11	1	3	13	8·0	1·2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	63·2	45·8	55·0	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	47	18	30	2	0	28	18·3	2·0	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	60·0	44·0	53·1	2·82	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	5	9	8	5	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65·0	40·5	54·5	0·39	50·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**876**	**596**	**455**	**53**	**37**	**439**	**10·9**	**0·7**	**60**	**111**	**0**	**14**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**7**	**‡5**	**54**	**13**	**66·9**	**40·5**	**54·8**	**0·70**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	18	12	8	1	0	7	8·2	1·2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	7	12	0	2	14	17·3	2·5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	14	8	6	0	0	6	7·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	21	2	8	1	2	9	11·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	28	4	5	0	7	12	13·1	2·2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	7	8	0	0	8	11·1	1·4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	10	3	2	0	3	5	7·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	10	8	1	1	8	12·6	1·6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 21, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**1019**	**649**	**512**	**56**	**52**	**508**	**11·0**	**0·8**	**69**	**126**	**0**	**19**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**7**	**‡5**	**60**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 14, 1919,	...	941	850	588	56	42	574	12·4	1·1	94	155	1	16	1	25	4	6	*5	68	23	...	...	...	...	...	
June 22, 1918,	...	932	461	554	56	48	546	11·8	1·2	80	143	1	22	2	14	6	9	*1	59	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis † 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis: 1 Typhus fever ‡ 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis: 1 Typhus fever

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 28th June 1919 the births of 995 living children, the deaths of 537 persons, and 688 marriages. These deaths include those of 54 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 49 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 532. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 11·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, while it is of the same amount as in the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 20·5 in Kirkcaldy, 14·4 in Perth, and 14·1 in Leith, to 4·4 in Falkirk, 4·7 in Ayr, and 5·8 in Coatbridge. In Edinburgh this rate was 12·9; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Dundee, 12·0; in Glasgow, 11·6; in Paisley, 11·1; in Greenock, 11·1; in Hamilton, 10·5; in Aberdeen, 9·9; in Clydebank, 7·7; and in Motherwell, 7·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are of the same number as in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. In this, as in the previous week, there were no deaths in these towns from enteric fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 3 fewer, and those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

The registered deaths of the week include 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 from typhus fever; the former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter number is the same as in that week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were 2 deaths of which influenza was one of two or more named causes registered; in the previous week there were no such deaths, but there was 1 of which influenza was the sole named cause.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 152. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 26 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·8, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, and 0°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	511	341	253	27	23	249	11·6	1·2	30	57	0	12	1	11	0	1	*4	29	11	63·2	42·1	53·2	0·07	46·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	124	121	89	14	8	83	12·9	0·2	7	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	67·0	40·0	53·5	0·24	41·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	69	40	43	2	1	42	12·0	0·3	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	71·5	37·9	54·2	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	56	54	31	1	2	32	9·9	0·0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	63·0	43·0	52·9	0·39	38·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	39	10	19	1	1	19	11·1	1·2	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66·0	41·0	54·5	0·09	42·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	26	20	15	0	8	23	14·1	1·2	2	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	66·6	42·9	54·9	0·18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	39	28	17	0	0	17	11·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	61·0	43·0	52·6	0·21	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	6	7	12	2	0	10	14·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	74·0	37·5	54·5	0·04	56·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	870	621	479	47	43	475	11·8	0·8	62	137	0	16	1	11	1	2	*4	48	19	74·0	37·5	53·8	0·21	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	18	7	6	1	0	5	5·8	2·3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	3	5	0	1	6	7·4	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	12	12	15	0	1	16	20·5	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	15	4	8	1	1	8	10·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	23	5	5	0	2	7	7·7	1·1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	10	10	10	2	1	9	12·5	2·8	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	18	4	1	0	3	4·4	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	11	8	5	2	0	3	4·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 28, 1919,	2,416,900	995	688	537	54	49	532	11·5	0·8	71	152	0	19	1	13	1	4	*4	54	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 21, 1919,	...	1019	649	512	56	52	508	11·0	0·8	69	126	0	19	3	5	4	7	†5	60	22	...	...	...	...	...	
June 29, 1918,	...	1029	448	534	49	47	532	11·5	1·1	85	139	2	13	1	18	8	7	‡2	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 5th July 1919 the births of 961 living children, the deaths of 473 persons, and 793 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 45 persons with usual residence in one or other of these towns, but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 457. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 9·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·6 less than that of the previous week, 1·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. Since the statistics of these sixteen towns have been dealt with in these weekly reports, and that is since 1st January 1912, there have been only two occasions when the aggregate weekly death-rate fell below 10 per thousand, these two occasions being the weeks ending 24th and 31st August of last year, the death-rate in the former being 9·9, and in the latter 9·4.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 17·4 in Ayr, 12·1 in Aberdeen, and 11·6 in Paisley, to 2·6 in Kirkcaldy, 5·6 in Kilmarnock, 6·2 in Motherwell, and 6·5 in Hamilton. In Edinburgh this rate was 10·7; in Dundee, 10·3; in Glasgow, 9·9; in Coatbridge, 9·4; in Clydebank, 8·8; in Leith, 8·6; in Perth, 8·6; in Greenock, 7·8; and in Falkirk, 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 17 from measles, 10 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from either enteric fever or from scarlet fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough were 3 fewer, and those from measles 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood were 1 more and 2 more respectively. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (1·8), and in Paisley (1·7).

Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, but none from typhus fever or from small-pox, were registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 46. They are 8 less than in the previous week, and 52 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were no deaths during the week of which influenza was the sole named cause, but there were 2 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. The total number of influenza deaths, 2, is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62, and of persons of over sixty-five, 131. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 6 more than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·4, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	475	388	214	24	23	213	9·9	0·6	24	55	0	4	0	5	1	3	*2	24	12	66·8	45·4	54·4	0·15	30·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	111	115	82	19	6	69	10·7	1·4	12	22	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	8	2	61·0	43·0	49·9	0·36	19·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	65	46	35	2	2	36	10·3	0·3	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	67·5	45·0	54·9	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	163,000	58	52	45	8	2	39	12·1	0·3	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	61·0	44·0	52·2	0·46	28·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	35	26	19	1	2	20	11·6	1·7	4	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	70·8	44·6	54·9	0·14	32·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	31	23	12	0	2	14	8·6	1·8	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	59·4	44·5	51·3	0·23	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	32	54	14	2	0	12	7·8	0·7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	65·0	46·0	54·2	0·12	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	13	14	8	2	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68·0	43·5	55·0	0·25	35·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	820	718	430	58	37	409	10·2	0·8	56	115	0	14	0	10	1	6	*2	41	24	70·8	43·0	53·4	0·25	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	33	9	8	1	1	8	9·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	9	5	0	0	5	6·2	1·2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	8	7	2	0	0	2	2·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	21	5	3	0	2	5	6·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	20	14	5	0	3	8	8·8	1·1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	10	8	5	1	0	4	5·6	1·4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	14	16	5	0	0	5	7·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	14	7	10	1	2	11	17·4	1·6	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 5, 1919,	2,416,900	961	793	473	61	45	457	9·9	0·8	62	131	0	17	0	10	2	6	*2	46	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 28, 1919,	...	995	688	537	54	49	532	11·5	0·8	71	152	0	19	1	13	1	4	†4	54	20	...	...	...	...	...	
July 6, 1918,	...	940	510	659	81	62	610	13·9	1·1	71	144	2	8	4	23	6	7	*2	98	26	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 12th July 1919 the births of 941 living children, the deaths of 520 persons, and 544 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 509. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 11·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 more than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 16·7 in Kirkcaldy and in Kilmarnock, and 16·4 in Clydebank, to 4·9 in Motherwell, 7·0 in Coatbridge, and 7·9 in Ayr. In Paisley this rate was 13·4; in Hamilton, 13·1; in Greenock, 12·4; in Aberdeen, 11·5; in Edinburgh, 11·2; in Leith, 11·0; in Dundee, 10·6; in Glasgow, 10·5; in Perth, 10·1; and in Falkirk, 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 1 fewer, and those from measles are 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·2), in Leith (3·1), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Clydebank (2·2).

One death from typhus fever, but none from cerebro-spinal meningitis, was registered in these towns during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 49. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 127 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were no deaths during the week attributed solely to influenza, but there were 5 of which influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these two numbers were 0 and 2.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 59, and among people of sixty-five and over, 139. The former are 3 less than in the previous week, and 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, but 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·4, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	455	273	228	25	22	225	10·5	0·6	38	56	1	3	1	6	0	2	0	23	11	72·1	46·3	58·0	0·01	62·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	97	94	83	21	10	72	11·2	0·8	2	28	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	8	1	71·0	44·0	55·5	0·11	52·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	64	30	39	3	1	37	10·6	0·6	5	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	†1	2	2	80·5	41·6	57·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	54	44	44	9	2	37	11·5	0·6	6	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	77·0	46·0	56·4	0·06	48·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	43	11	25	3	1	23	13·4	0·6	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	72·9	45·9	59·6	0·01	58·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	28	16	12	0	6	18	11·0	3·1	3	6	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	71·8	44·9	55·8	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	65	19	20	1	0	19	12·4	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	69·0	48·0	57·7	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	7	16	7	1	1	7	10·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78·0	40·5	58·0	0·00	74·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	813	503	458	63	43	438	10·9	0·7	54	125	1	8	2	12	1	4	†1	41	19	80·5	40·5	57·4	0·03	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	10	5	0	1	6	7·0	1·2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	12	5	3	0	1	4	4·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	15	4	12	1	2	13	16·7	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	15	3	10	0	0	10	13·1	5·2	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	23	7	11	0	4	15	16·4	2·2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	4	11	1	2	12	16·7	2·8	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	11	1	5	0	1	6	8·8	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	21	7	5	1	1	5	7·9	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 12, 1919,	2,416,900	941	544	520	66	55	509	11·0	0·8	59	139	1	11	3	16	1	5	†1	49	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 5, 1919,	...	961	793	473	61	45	457	9·9	0·8	62	131	0	17	0	10	2	6	*2	46	26	...	...	...	...	...	
July 13, 1918,	...	910	593	710	63	46	693	15·0	0·8	60	158	1	12	0	12	6	6	*1	176	12	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 19th July 1919 the births of 912 living children, the deaths of 512 persons, and 757 marriages. These deaths include those of 59 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 38 persons with usual residence in one or other of these towns, but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 21, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 491. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, and the death-rate 10·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 17·3 in Motherwell, 16·4 in Coatbridge, and 14·2 in Ayr, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 6·5 in Hamilton, and 7·3 in Falkirk. In Leith this rate was 12·9; in Perth, 12·9; in Paisley, 12·8; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Aberdeen, 10·6; in Glasgow, 10·6; in Greenock, 10·4; in Dundee, 10·3; in Edinburgh, 9·1; and in Kirkcaldy, 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 15 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from measles and from scarlet fever each 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Leith (1·8).

The registered deaths of the week contained 2 attributed to cerebro-spinal meningitis, but none attributed to typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 172 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

One death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, and there were 4 of which influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 5.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 86, and among persons of sixty-five and over, 139. The former number is 27 more than in the previous week, but 12 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter number is the same as in the previous week, but 28 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·8, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 2°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	456	464	243	28	12	227	10·6	0·9	45	54	0	3	0	10	4	3	*1	33	9	70·8	45·4	57·6	0·26	43·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	81	96	73	19	5	59	9·1	0·5	4	22	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	69·0	43·0	57·9	0·18	52·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	64	28	34	0	2	36	10·3	0·9	5	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	74·2	40·0	58·6	0·34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	71	56	38	4	0	34	10·6	0·3	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	4	1	71·0	38·0	56·1	0·19	64·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	23	19	23	3	2	22	12·8	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	75·8	45·0	58·9	0·22	42·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	24	8	14	0	7	21	12·9	1·8	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	72·8	44·5	58·5	0·24	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	43	3	13	0	3	16	10·4	0·7	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	67·0	46·0	56·7	0·16	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	11	4	9	0	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	38·5	58·0	0·37	69·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	773	678	447	54	31	424	10·5	0·8	69	122	0	8	0	14	5	5	*2	46	14	75·8	38·0	57·8	0·25	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	8	13	0	1	14	16·4	2·3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	13	16	12	0	2	14	17·3	1·2	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	22	7	7	0	0	7	9·0	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	29	13	5	1	1	5	6·5	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	21	21	4	0	0	4	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	8	3	8	1	2	9	12·5	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	14	6	6	1	0	5	7·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	5	10	2	1	9	14·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 19, 1919,	2,416,900	912	757	512	59	38	491	10·6	0·8	86	139	1	8	0	15	5	7	*2	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 12, 1919,	...	941	544	520	66	55	509	11·0	0·8	59	139	1	11	3	16	1	5	†1	49	24	...	...	...	...	...	
July 20, 1918,	...	999	694	795	65	74	804	17·4	1·2	98	167	4	9	2	22	9	9	0	222	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 26th July 1919 the births of 936 living children, the deaths of 518 persons, and 1124 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 57 residents of these towns whose deaths were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 514. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 11·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, while it is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, and 0·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·2 in Perth, 15·8 in Ayr, and 14·6 in Paisley, to 3·7 in Motherwell, 5·8 in Coatbridge, and 9·1 in Hamilton. In Kilmarnock this rate was 13·9; in Clydebank, 13·1; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Dundee, 12·0; in Falkirk, 11·7; in Leith, 11·6; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Greenock, 11·1; in Glasgow, 10·3; and in Aberdeen, 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 8 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from either scarlet fever or enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was 1 from enteric fever, but none from scarlet fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood were both 1 more, and those from diphtheria were 2 more, but those from whooping-cough were 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9), and in Clydebank (2·2).

The deaths of the week included 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, but none from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 79. They are 29 more than in the previous week, but 83 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

One death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while there were 3 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 4.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those among persons of sixty-five and over, 162. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 23 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·1, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	425	555	226	23	19	222	10·3	0·5	28	60	0	4	0	5	0	2	*1	35	15	75·2	45·6	58·9	0·02	66·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	126	167	88	17	11	82	12·7	0·9	18	23	0	2	0	0	3	1	*1	12	2	66·0	46·0	56·5	0·02	45·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	73	114	42	2	2	42	12·0	1·4	1	15	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	3	73·5	46·3	59·4	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	54	56	32	4	3	31	9·6	0·0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	65·0	49·0	55·6	0·47	16·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	40	27	25	1	1	25	14·6	1·7	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	79·0	45·0	60·3	0·03	67·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	27	29	13	0	6	19	11·6	1·8	2	10	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	2	65·6	47·5	56·6	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	31	13	17	1	1	17	11·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	74·0	45·0	58·2	0·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	9	6	14	4	2	12	17·2	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76·0	41·5	58·9	0·00	57·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**785**	**967**	**457**	**52**	**45**	**450**	**11·2**	**0·7**	**64**	**141**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**7**	**5**	***2**	**75**	**24**	**79·0**	**41·5**	**58·1**	**0·07**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	23	33	5	1	1	5	5·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	22	2	0	1	3	3·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	9	26	7	0	2	9	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	12	24	9	2	0	7	9·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	26	13	7	1	6	12	13·1	2·2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	23	14	13	4	1	10	13·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	20	14	8	0	0	8	11·7	2·9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	15	11	10	1	1	10	15·8	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 26, 1919,	2,416,900	936	1124	518	61	57	514	11·1	0·7	77	162	0	9	0	8	7	8	*2	79	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 19, 1919,	...	912	757	512	59	38	491	10·6	0·8	86	139	1	8	0	15	5	7	*2	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	
July 27, 1918,	...	991	404	646	68	76	654	14·2	0·7	68	149	1	10	2	10	3	8	0	162	19	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 2nd August 1919 the births of 976 living children, the deaths of 499 persons, and 515 marriages. These deaths include those of 59 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 52 residents of these towns whose deaths were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 7, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 492. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that for the previous week, 1·0 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·7 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that for the previous week, 0·3 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 15·8 in Ayr, 14·7 in Leith, and 13·2 in Falkirk, to 5·2 in Paisley, 5·6 in Kilmarnock, and 5·7 in Perth. In Kirkcaldy this rate was 12·8; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Edinburgh and in Dundee, 11·2; in Glasgow and in Aberdeen, 10·6; in Greenock, 10·4; in Clydebank, 9·9; in Coatbridge, 9·4; and in Hamilton, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from enteric fever and from scarlet fever, each 1 more; from the diarrhœas of childhood they number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (2·2), in Ayr (1·6), and in Falkirk (1·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 5 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 3 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 61, and of persons of over sixty-five, 141. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·3, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	497	180	229	29	27	227	10·6	0·7	38	53	1	6	0	2	1	5	0	30	11	70·0	45·8	56·9	0·64	32·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	102	96	76	13	9	72	11·2	1·1	3	22	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	8	6	68·0	48·0	56·4	0·11	34·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	58	106	40	2	1	39	11·2	1·1	7	12	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	8	1	73·0	45·3	59·4	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	49	46	39	5	0	34	10·6	0·3	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	70·0	43·0	56·5	0·37	39·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	33	8	13	4	0	9	5·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	73·0	45·0	57·6	0·61	36·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	34	19	19	0	5	24	14·7	0·6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	66·3	45·3	56·7	0·23	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	41	6	16	1	1	16	10·4	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	68·9	47·9	55·8	1·41	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	13	5	5	1	0	4	5·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	75·0	41·5	59·2	0·09	51·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**827**	**466**	**437**	**55**	**43**	**425**	**10·6**	**0·7**	**55**	**116**	**1**	**13**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**59**	**21**	**75·0**	**41·5**	**57·3**	**0·44**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	7	8	0	0	8	9·4	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	2	9	0	1	10	12·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	13	13	7	0	3	10	12·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	28	1	5	0	2	7	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	22	1	6	0	3	9	9·9	2·2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	9	18	6	2	0	4	5·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	16	3	11	2	0	9	13·2	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	17	4	10	0	0	10	15·8	1·6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 2, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**976**	**515**	**499**	**59**	**52**	**492**	**10·6**	**0·7**	**61**	**141**	**1**	**13**	**1**	**7**	**4**	**8**	***1**	**64**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 26, 1919,	...	936	1124	519	61	57	515	11·1	0·7	77	162	0	9	0	8	7	8	*2	79	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 3, 1918,	...	850	326	603	69	68	602	13·1	0·9	73	134	2	3	2	10	7	17	0	113	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 9th August 1919 the births of 906 living children, the deaths of 487 persons, and 476 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 23, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 464. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 less than that for the previous week, 0·8 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 less than that for the previous week, 0·8 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 15·0 in Greenock, 14·4 in Hamilton, and 11·7 in Coatbridge, to 4·9 in Motherwell, 6·7 in Leith, and 7·3 in Falkirk. In Glasgow it was 10·4; in Dundee, 10·3; in Perth, 10·1; in Aberdeen, 9·9; in Edinburgh, 9·6; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; in Kilmarnock, 8·3; in Paisley, 8·1; in Ayr, 7·9; and in Clydebank, 7·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 4 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, and those from measles are 9 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was 2·6 in Kirkcaldy.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 48. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 3 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 5 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 74, and of persons of over sixty-five, 110. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·3, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	458	201	224	17	17	224	10·4	0·9	46	49	3	2	0	2	4	9	*1	26	14	73·9	50·1	58·9	0·35	43·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	88	95	72	16	6	62	9·6	0·3	3	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	74·0	48·0	59·2	0·10	46·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	59	31	38	4	2	36	10·3	0·9	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	72·5	49·7	60·3	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	48	42	40	10	2	32	9·9	0·3	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	67·0	45·0	57·4	0·01	25·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	36	22	16	2	0	14	8·1	0·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	76·0	49·2	60·0	0·12	43·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	35	17	8	0	3	11	6·7	0·6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	70·4	49·7	59·3	0·08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	30	5	25	5	3	23	15·0	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	71·0	50·0	57·9	0·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	6	13	12	5	0	7	10·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	74·0	48·5	61·7	0·09	44·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	760	426	435	59	33	409	10·2	0·7	64	99	3	4	0	3	7	11	*1	41	29	76·0	45·0	59·3	0·16	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	28	1	11	1	0	10	11·7	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	30	4	2	0	2	4	4·9	1·2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	15	9	7	0	0	7	9·0	2·6	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	20	1	10	1	2	11	14·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	19	1	4	0	3	7	7·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	7	12	8	3	1	6	8·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	7	5	1	1	5	7·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	15	15	5	1	1	5	7·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 9, 1919,	2,416,900	906	476	487	66	43	464	10·0	0·7	74	110	3	4	1	4	8	12	*1	48	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 2, 1919,	...	976	515	499	59	52	492	10·6	0·7	61	141	1	13	1	7	4	8	*1	64	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 10, 1918,	...	897	362	548	60	54	542	11·8	1·0	79	116	1	5	0	10	7	21	0	79	16	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 16th August 1919 the births of 954 living children, the deaths of 458 persons, and 440 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 457. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 9·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 more than that for the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 less than that for the preceding week, 0·7 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 19·2 in Kirkcaldy, 15·7 in Hamilton, and 11·8 in Greenock, to 4·3 in Leith, 4·7 in Coatbridge, and 5·9 in Falkirk. In Motherwell it was 11·1; in Glasgow, 10·8; in Edinburgh, 10·8; in Ayr, 9·5; in Clydebank, 8·8; in Perth, 8·6; in Paisley, 8·1; in Dundee, 7·5; in Kilmarnock, 6·9; and in Aberdeen, 6·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from measles, scarlet fever and whooping-cough each 1 more, and from enteric fever 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (2·6), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 37. They are 11 less than in the previous week, and 19 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

No death was attributed solely to influenza, but in 1 instance it was stated as a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 3 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81, and of persons of over sixty-five, 111. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 9 less than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·7, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	458	191	237	19	14	232	10·8	1·2	44	42	1	1	0	4	6	14	0	18	11	74·0	50·4	60·6	0·25	39·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	109	84	71	14	13	70	10·8	0·0	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	73·0	48·0	61·5	0·12	53·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	42	33	26	3	3	26	7·5	0·9	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	79·5	49·0	62·8	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	66	38	23	2	0	21	6·5	0·3	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	74·0	48·0	60·7	0·03	41·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	28	30	14	1	1	14	8·1	0·6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	74·1	49·8	61·3	0·20	44·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	32	14	4	1	4	7	4·3	1·2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	72·7	47·6	62·1	0·07	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	43	10	18	1	1	18	11·8	2·0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	71·0	50·5	59·8	0·27	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	12	7	7	1	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77·0	40·5	60·9	0·03	52·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**790**	**407**	**400**	**42**	**36**	**394**	**9·8**	**0·9**	**69**	**97**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**9**	**16**	**0**	**29**	**22**	**79·5**	**40·5**	**58·7**	**0·18**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	31	4	4	0	0	4	4·7	1·2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	2	7	0	2	9	11·1	2·5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	14	5	14	1	2	15	19·2	2·6	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	32	6	11	1	2	12	15·7	1·3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	18	1	4	0	4	8	8·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	15	3	5	1	1	5	6·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	17	6	4	1	1	4	5·9	1·5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	16	6	9	3	0	6	9·5	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 16, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**954**	**440**	**458**	**49**	**48**	**457**	**9·9**	**0·9**	**81**	**111**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**5**	**10**	**21**	**0**	**37**	**24**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 9, 1919,	...	906	476	487	66	43	464	10·0	0·7	74	110	3	4	1	4	8	12	*1	48	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 17, 1918,	...	897	378	478	52	36	462	10·0	1·1	83	117	2	0	1	12	4	33	0	56	17	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 23rd August 1919 the births of 999 living children, the deaths of 500 persons, and 474 marriages. These deaths include those of 47 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 496. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 more than that for the previous week, 1·2 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 more than that for the previous week, 0·5 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 17·5 in Coatbridge, 11·3 in Glasgow, and 11·2 in Edinburgh, to 7·2 in Perth, 7·3 in Falkirk, and 7·4 in Motherwell. In Ayr it was 11·0; in Dundee, 10·9; in Paisley, 9·9; in Greenock, 9·8; in Kilmarnock, 9·7; in Leith, 9·2; in Hamilton, 9·1; in Aberdeen, 9·0; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; and in Clydebank, 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 0 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 33 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 12 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from enteric fever, scarlet fever and whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer. A relatively high death-rate from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (4·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 36. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

One death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 1 other case influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 1 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 83, and of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 39 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·1, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	470	215	245	15	13	243	11·3	1·5	47	66	0	4	0	1	0	28	*2	20	11	70·6	47·5	57·2	0·92	52·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	144	87	73	15	14	72	11·2	0·6	11	21	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	73·0	47·0	58·0	0·51	55·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	52	31	39	4	3	38	10·9	0·0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	74·0	45·6	59·5	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	68	48	35	7	1	29	9·0	0·0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	71·0	45·0	57·6	0·01	56·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	45	25	17	1	1	17	9·9	1·2	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	73·0	47·0	57·9	0·96	56·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	33	13	13	2	4	15	9·2	0·6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	74·9	49·1	59·9	0·61	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	33	12	15	1	1	15	9·8	1·3	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	69·0	48·0	56·5	2·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	8	14	6	1	0	5	7·2	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	74·0	36·5	57·8	0·39	61·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**853**	**445**	**443**	**46**	**37**	**434**	**10·8**	**1·1**	**69**	**130**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**30**	***2**	**33**	**17**	**74·9**	**36·5**	**58·1**	**0·73**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	5	15	0	0	15	17·5	1·2	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	18	3	5	0	1	6	7·4	1·2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	17	4	7	0	0	7	9·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	31	5	5	0	2	7	9·1	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	23	1	6	0	2	8	8·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	2	7	1	1	7	9·7	4·2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	4	5	0	0	5	7·3	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	9	5	7	0	0	7	11·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 23, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**999**	**474**	**500**	**47**	**43**	**496**	**10·7**	**1·1**	**83**	**150**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**33**	***2**	**36**	**20**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 16, 1919,	...	954	440	458	49	48	457	9·9	0·9	81	111	1	5	2	5	10	21	0	37	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 24, 1918,	...	898	358	464	49	43	458	9·9	1·2	87	118	3	4	1	8	4	36	0	44	20	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 30th August 1919 the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 509 persons, and 436 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 507. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 less than that for the previous week, 0·9 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 more than that for the previous week, 0·7 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 18·7 in Perth, 13·6 in Motherwell, 12·2 in Paisley, to 4·4 in Falkirk, 6·5 in Greenock, and 8·0 in Dundee. In Coatbridge it was 11·7; in Glasgow, 11·5; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Kilmarnock, 11·1; in Ayr, 11·0; in Aberdeen, 10·9; in Hamilton, 10·5; in Leith, 10·4; in Kirkcaldy, 10·3; and in Clydebank, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 35 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (5·7); and in Ayr (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 47. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

One death was attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 1 other case influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were the same.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 95, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 51 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·9, being 6°·2 below that for the previous week, and 4°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	489	210	258	24	12	246	11·5	1·5	51	63	0	1	1	3	2	25	0	16	10	62·8	41·1	51·5	1·08	32·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	112	90	72	8	9	73	11·3	0·9	13	27	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	3	61·0	41·0	51·3	0·73	30·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	60	37	28	2	2	28	8·0	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	66·3	39·7	52·5	1·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	54	31	34	2	3	35	10·9	0·3	4	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	61·0	37·0	50·9	0·04	24·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	36	8	20	3	4	21	12·2	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	65·2	39·1	52·2	0·90	34·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	35	13	14	1	4	17	10·4	0·6	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	63·1	42·8	53·1	0·78	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	32	13	10	1	1	10	6·5	0·7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	60·0	42·2	51·5	1·15	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	6	6	14	2	1	13	18·7	5·7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	63·0	36·5	51·8	0·97	26·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	824	408	450	43	36	443	11·0	1·2	82	125	1	3	4	6	3	30	0	39	17	66·3	36·5	51·9	0·90	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	24	4	11	1	0	10	11·7	2·3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	35	5	9	0	2	11	13·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	17	4	7	0	1	8	10·3	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	25	1	7	1	2	8	10·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	17	3	5	0	4	9	9·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	22	4	8	1	1	8	11·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	14	2	5	2	0	3	4·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	18	5	7	1	1	7	11·0	4·7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 30, 1919,	2,416,900	996	436	509	49	47	507	10·9	1·1	95	148	1	3	4	7	3	35	0	47	19	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 23, 1919,	...	999	474	500	47	43	496	10·7	1·1	83	150	0	7	1	4	4	33	*2	36	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 31, 1918,	...	872	371	442	46	36	432	9·4	1·1	72	97	2	1	2	9	4	34	*1	49	13	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 6th September 1919 the births of 983 living children, the deaths of 500 persons, and 643 marriages. These deaths include those of 36 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 37 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 501. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 less than that for the previous week, the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·3 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 less than that for the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 18·9 in Greenock, 15·8 in Ayr, and 14·8 in Motherwell, to 4·4 in Clydebank, 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 7·6 in Paisley. In Kilmarnock it was 13·9; in Edinburgh, 12·1; in Dundee, 12·0; in Hamilton, 11·8; in Glasgow, 10·4; in Aberdeen, 10·2; in Falkirk, 8·8; in Leith, 8·6; in Perth, 8·6; and in Coatbridge, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 0 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 26 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more and from diphtheria 3 more, while those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (2·5), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 1 case influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 1 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 87, and of persons of over sixty-five, 140. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·8, being 5°·9 above that for the previous week, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	488	369	225	13	11	223	10·4	1·2	50	51	0	3	0	4	1	18	0	23	6	66·8	45·1	57·3	1·10	32·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	118	107	79	10	9	78	12·1	1·1	10	25	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	5	3	69·0	44·0	58·6	0·33	39·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	62	27	42	2	2	42	12·0	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	69·4	46·3	57·7	0·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	55	49	33	4	4	33	10·2	0·6	1	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	70·0	42·0	56·4	0·13	36·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	28	6	14	2	1	13	7·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69·9	44·9	58·2	0·84	37·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	33	9	10	0	4	14	8·6	0·6	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	69·5	48·8	59·6	0·44	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	49	18	29	0	0	29	18·9	2·0	6	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	67·0	47·0	57·2	1·42	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	7	11	6	0	0	6	8·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·0	45·5	57·2	0·46	41·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	840	596	438	31	31	438	10·9	1·0	75	123	0	5	2	5	5	22	0	45	20	70·0	42·0	57·8	0·66	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	4	5	1	3	7	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	19	2	11	0	1	12	14·8	2·5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	19	5	5	0	0	5	6·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	19	10	9	0	0	9	11·8	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	17	6	3	0	1	4	4·4	1·1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	17	8	12	2	0	10	13·9	1·4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	6	7	2	1	6	8·8	1·5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	11	6	10	0	0	10	15·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 6, 1919,	2,416,900	983	643	500	36	37	501	10·8	1·0	87	140	0	6	2	5	6	26	0	52	23	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 30, 1919,	...	996	436	509	49	47	507	10·9	1·1	95	148	1	3	4	7	3	35	0	47	19	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 7, 1918,	...	920	529	511	43	36	504	10·9	1·3	88	138	3	4	1	11	12	27	0	51	19	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 13th September 1919 the births of 972 living children, the deaths of 491 persons, and 502 marriages. These deaths include those of 64 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 475. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 less than that for the previous week, 0·4 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 less than that for the previous week, 0·6 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·5 in Ayr, 14·1 in Leith, and 13·9 in Kilmarnock, to 4·3 in Perth, 6·6 in Clydebank, and 7·4 in Motherwell. In Hamilton it was 11·8; in Edinburgh and in Coatbridge, 10·5; in Glasgow and in Dundee, 10·3; in Aberdeen, 9·6; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; in Falkirk, 8·8; in Greenock, 8·5; and in Paisley, 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 28 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each number the same, and those from measles are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·3), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 49. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 2 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 1 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 90, and of persons of over sixty-five, 141. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·0, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, but 6°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	488	233	234	29	17	222	10·3	1·4	50	53	0	2	1	3	4	20	0	20	9	66·6	45·9	55·9	0·14	16·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	96	103	76	16	8	68	10·5	0·3	12	23	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	70·0	46·0	57·0	1·55	25·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	70	41	33	0	3	36	10·3	0·0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	71·7	45·0	57·6	0·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	64	34	39	8	0	31	9·6	0·0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	73·0	42·0	58·5	0·09	40·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	27	10	17	4	0	13	7·6	2·3	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	66·9	43·1	56·1	0·11	17·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	33	10	19	2	6	23	14·1	1·8	2	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	70·9	40·1	56·8	1·24	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	35	18	14	1	0	13	8·5	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	64·0	47·0	55·9	0·23	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	6	6	5	2	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·0	41·5	58·2	0·02	36·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	819	455	437	62	34	409	10·2	1·0	80	116	0	4	2	5	6	23	0	42	16	73·0	40·1	57·0	0·45	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	27	2	7	0	2	9	10·5	1·2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	8	5	0	1	6	7·4	1·2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	17	8	4	0	3	7	9·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	19	4	6	0	3	9	11·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	21	3	2	0	4	6	6·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	14	6	9	0	1	10	13·9	2·8	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	17	11	8	2	0	6	8·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	18	5	13	0	0	13	20·5	6·3	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 13, 1919,	2,416,900	972	502	491	64	48	475	10·2	1·0	90	141	0	4	2	6	8	28	0	49	21	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 6, 1919,	...	983	643	500	36	37	501	10·8	1·0	87	146	0	6	2	5	6	26	0	52	23	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 14, 1918,	...	857	453	495	57	51	489	10·6	1·3	86	153	3	2	4	8	7	36	*2	60	6	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1919. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 20th September 1919 the births of 1066 living children, the deaths of 502 persons, and 444 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 13, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 489. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·0 more than that for the previous week, 1·8 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·7 more than that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 more than that for the previous week, 0·1 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·1 in Perth, 16·3 in Greenock, and 14·4 in Hamilton, to 4·7 in Paisley, 5·8 in Coatbridge, and 6·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee it was 13·8; in Clydebank, 12·0; in Glasgow, 10·4; in Edinburgh, 10·2; in Aberdeen and in Motherwell, 9·9; in Ayr, 9·5; in Leith, 9·2; in Falkirk, 8·8; and in Kilmarnock, 6·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 30 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more, while those from measles and from scarlet fever each number the same, those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (2·9), in Greenock (2·6), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 43 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 1 case influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 2 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 109, and of persons of over sixty-five, 124. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·4, being 6°·6 below that for the previous week, but 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	532	181	235	22	11	224	10·4	1·1	56	46	1	1	1	2	3	15	*1	21	9	62·0	36·3	49·6	0·16	35·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	104	85	68	12	10	66	10·2	0·6	8	21	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	9	4	64·0	33·0	51·1	0·03	41·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	72	37	50	5	3	48	13·8	0·3	9	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	66·7	35·1	51·8	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	65	49	35	6	3	32	9·9	0·6	6	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	70·0	35·0	49·9	1·17	47·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	51	16	10	2	0	8	4·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65·2	34·3	49·9	0·13	35·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	34	13	10	0	5	15	9·2	1·2	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	63·9	35·4	51·0	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	31	10	25	1	1	25	16·3	2·6	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	61·5	35·0	50·3	0·53	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	12	5	16	2	0	14	20·1	2·9	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	65·0	29·5	49·3	0·03	49·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	901	396	449	50	33	432	10·7	0·9	90	111	2	4	2	4	3	23	*1	39	18	70·0	29·5	50·4	0·26	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	17	1	4	0	1	5	5·8	2·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	34	10	9	1	0	8	9·9	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	19	7	5	0	0	5	6·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	21	4	9	0	2	11	14·4	2·6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	24	0	6	0	5	11	12·0	1·1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	9	5	1	1	5	6·9	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	18	5	6	0	0	6	8·8	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	14	12	9	4	1	6	9·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 20, 1919,	2,416,900	1066	444	502	56	43	489	10·5	1·0	109	124	2	4	2	4	3	30	*1	45	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 13, 1919,	...	972	502	491	64	48	475	10·2	1·0	90	141	0	4	2	6	8	28	0	49	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 21, 1918,	...	888	431	574	77	40	537	11·6	0·7	77	143	1	2	2	6	3	20	*1	88	18	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 27th September 1919 the births of 1145 living children, the deaths of 568 persons, and 576 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include the deaths of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 552. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 11·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 above that for the previous week, 2·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 19·6 in Greenock, 16·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·8 in Ayr, to 5·8 in Paisley, 8·8 in Clydebank, and 9·9 in Edinburgh. In Aberdeen it was 14·6; in Perth, 14·4; in Hamilton, 14·4; in Leith, 12·9; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Dundee, 12·6; in Glasgow, 11·6; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Kilmarnock, 11·1; and in Falkirk, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 38 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever and scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from measles are 1 fewer, Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (5·2), in Hamilton (3·9), and in Leith (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 69. They are 24 more than in the previous week, but 110 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to influenza as a sole cause numbered 1, while in 2 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 1 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 119, and among persons of over sixty-five, 147. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 23 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·3, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	562	299	263	27	13	249	11·6	1·0	64	60	1	0	1	1	2	17	0	39	12	59·2	38·5	49·1	0·86	30·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	142	83	82	26	8	64	9·9	1·1	8	17	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	4	3	62·0	39·0	48·8	0·33	34·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	63	35	46	3	1	44	12·6	1·1	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	66·5	38·7	50·1	0·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	68	54	51	6	2	47	14·6	0·6	12	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	65·0	39·0	49·1	1·14	34·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	35	16	11	1	0	10	5·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60·1	38·9	49·1	1·43	34·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	39	11	11	0	10	21	12·9	3·1	3	5	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	61·3	36·7	49·5	0·32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	47	14	30	1	1	30	19·6	5·2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	3	61·0	39·5	48·5	2·34	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	10	3	8	0	2	10	14·4	1·4	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65·0	38·5	50·3	0·44	37·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	966	515	502	64	37	475	11·8	1·2	105	125	2	3	3	3	5	33	0	60	23	66·5	36·7	49·3	0·91	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	24	4	11	1	1	11	12·9	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	9	6	0	3	9	11·1	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	15	4	12	0	1	13	16·7	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	36	8	7	0	4	11	14·4	3·9	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	34	5	5	0	3	8	8·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	21	9	8	0	0	8	11·1	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	13	4	8	2	1	7	10·2	1·5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	11	18	9	0	1	10	15·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 27, 1919,	2,416,900	1145	576	568	67	51	552	11·9	1·2	119	147	3	3	3	4	5	38	0	69	25	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 20, 1919,	...	1066	444	502	56	43	489	10·5	1·0	109	124	2	4	2	4	3	30	*1	45	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 28, 1918,	...	945	470	663	62	59	660	14·3	0·9	96	161	1	3	1	6	13	19	0	179	18	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 4th October 1919 the births of 1284 living children, the deaths of 523 persons, and 713 marriages. These deaths include those of 57 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include the deaths of 35 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 22, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 501. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·2 above that for the previous week, 4·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 7·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 8·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 15·8 in Ayr, 14·1 in Dundee, and 13·9 in Kilmarnock, to 4·9 in Motherwell, 7·0 in Coatbridge, and 7·7 in Clydebank. In Greenock it was 13·7; in Hamilton, 13·1; in Paisley, 12·8; in Aberdeen, 12·4; in Falkirk, 11·7; in Perth and in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Glasgow and in Edinburgh, 10·1; and in Leith, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 20 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, but those from measles and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 18 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Greenock (2·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 261 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 3 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 2 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 95, and among persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·1, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	550	383	223	19	12	216	10·1	0·7	36	57	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	28	9	59·0	34·2	49·8	0·49	12·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	164	106	72	13	6	65	10·1	0·6	10	28	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	2	64·0	35·0	50·1	0·06	21·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	87	51	51	2	0	49	14·1	0·9	7	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	5	60·1	33·2	49·7	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	102	36	46	6	0	40	12·4	0·6	11	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	62·0	35·0	49·3	0·17	22·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	54	11	22	1	1	22	12·8	0·6	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	60·9	34·1	51·3	0·58	13·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	42	18	11	1	6	16	9·8	1·2	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	63·2	42·8	51·5	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	58	30	21	1	1	21	13·7	2·6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	18	9	12	4	0	8	11·5	1·4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61·0	28·5	48·8	0·14	16·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1075	644	458	47	26	437	10·9	0·8	81	136	1	2	0	5	4	19	0	55	21	64·0	28·5	50·1	0·25	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	24	9	6	1	1	6	7·0	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	37	5	3	0	1	4	4·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	24	9	9	0	0	9	11·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	32	4	10	0	0	10	13·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	22	17	6	1	2	7	7·7	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	32	10	8	0	2	10	13·9	2·8	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	19	6	9	2	1	8	11·7	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	19	9	14	6	2	10	15·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 4, 1919,	2,416,900	1284	713	523	57	35	501	10·8	0·7	95	148	1	2	1	6	4	20	0	62	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 27, 1919,	...	1145	580	568	67	51	552	11·9	1·2	119	147	3	3	3	4	5	38	0	69	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 5, 1918,	...	939	510	923	103	57	877	19·0	0·8	108	160	0	0	2	10	11	16	*2	323	24	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 41. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 11th October 1919 the births of 1240 living children, the deaths of 479 persons, and 484 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include the deaths of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 473. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, 1·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 6·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 14·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 13·5 in Leith, 13·0 in Aberdeen, and 12·4 in Motherwell, to 5·6 in Kilmarnock, 5·7 in Perth, and 6·3 in Ayr. In Edinburgh it was 11·0; in Hamilton, 10·5; in Greenock, 10·4; in Glasgow, 10·1; in Dundee, 10·0; in Coatbridge, 9·4; in Clydebank, 8·8; in Paisley, 8·1; in Kirkcaldy, 7·7, and in Falkirk, 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each number the same, those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Greenock (1·3), and in Hamilton (1·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 46. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 492 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, while in 3 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were also 0 and 3 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 69, and among persons of over sixty-five, 129. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 33 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 63 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·8, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, but 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	612	224	213	19	22	216	10·1	0·7	34	48	1	2	0	1	5	7	*1	19	12	62·0	37·7	50·2	0·08	28·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	132	84	88	26	9	71	11·0	0·8	8	31	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	5	65·0	37·0	49·4	0·13	20·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	87	53	33	0	2	35	10·0	0·6	4	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	65·7	37·0	48·9	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	102	35	44	5	3	42	13·0	0·0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	64·0	37·0	48·6	0·19	25·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	36	9	16	3	1	14	8·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	64·0	36·1	51·2	0·07	23·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	37	13	16	0	6	22	13·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	64·1	38·9	50·0	0·08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	53	17	16	1	1	16	10·4	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	61·0	38·0	50·5	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	11	6	5	1	0	4	5·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	30·5	49·7	0·05	24·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1070	441	431	55	44	420	10·4	0·6	59	117	1	3	1	2	8	10	*1	42	26	65·7	30·5	49·8	0·09	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	22	5	9	1	0	8	9·4	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	26	5	10	0	0	10	12·4	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	17	8	6	0	0	6	7·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	24	4	6	0	2	8	10·5	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	38	6	3	0	5	8	8·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	7	2	0	2	4	5·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	14	4	6	2	1	5	7·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	4	6	2	0	4	6·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 11, 1919,	2,416,900	1240	484	479	60	54	473	10·2	0·6	69	129	1	3	1	2	10	11	*2	46	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 4, 1919,	...	1284	713	523	57	35	501	10·8	0·7	95	148	1	2	1	6	4	20	0	62	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 12, 1918,	...	946	421	1206	109	44	1141	24·7	1·0	102	192	0	4	4	13	11	13	*1	538	24	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 42. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 18th October 1919 the births of 1286 living children, the deaths of 592 persons, and 405 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 37 persons with usual residence in one or other of these towns, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 24, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 568. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·8 more that that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·1 more than that of the previous week, and 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 16·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 18·7 in Coatbridge, 15·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·0 in Edinburgh, to 5·5 in Clydebank, 6·2 in Motherwell, 9·5 in Ayr, and 9·1 in Hamilton. In Kilmarnock this rate was 13·9; in Aberdeen, 13·7; in Leith, 13·5; in Dundee, 13·2; in Falkirk, 13·2; in Greenock, 11·8; in Perth, 11·5; in Glasgow, 11·4; and in Paisley, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are of the same number, but those from enteric fever and from diphtheria are both 2 more, those from measles and from scarlet fever are both 3 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Motherwell (3·7), and in Ayr (3·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 72. They are 26 more than in the previous week, but 614 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 5 instances influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 3 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 97, and among persons of sixty-five and over, 157. The former are 28 more than in the previous week, but 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 28 more than in the previous week, but 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·1, being 5°·7 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·20 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	589	210	251	19	13	245	11·4	0·6	45	61	1	1	1	0	2	7	*1	34	9	55·5	34·1	44·3	0·03	24·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	140	80	108	20	9	97	15·0	1·2	13	33	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	14	3	56·0	34·0	42·8	0·18	19·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	102	24	46	0	0	46	13·2	1·1	13	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	56·5	33·7	42·9	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	87	36	48	8	4	44	13·7	1·2	6	19	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	55·0	35·0	42·9	1·11	21·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	31	6	23	5	0	18	10·5	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	56·0	30·2	45·2	0·02	26·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	43	7	15	0	7	22	13·5	1·2	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	57·4	35·7	44·9	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	58	7	18	1	1	18	11·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	56·0	35·0	45·6	0·07	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	16	8	8	1	1	8	11·5	1·4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61·0	29·5	44·2	0·00	20·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,095,800**	**1066**	**378**	**517**	**54**	**35**	**498**	**12·4**	**0·8**	**84**	**142**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**2**	**7**	**10**	***1**	**61**	**18**	**61·0**	**29·5**	**44·1**	**0·20**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	40	3	17	1	0	16	18·7	4·7	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	33	4	4	0	1	5	6·2	3·7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	25	1	12	0	0	12	15·4	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	37	3	7	1	1	7	9·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	24	2	5	0	0	5	5·5	1·1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	23	7	12	2	0	10	13·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	24	3	11	2	0	9	13·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	14	4	7	1	0	6	9·5	3·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 18, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**1286**	**405**	**592**	**61**	**37**	**568**	**12·3**	**0·9**	**97**	**157**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**12**	**15**	***1**	**72**	**21**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 11, 1919,	...	1240	484	479	60	54	473	10·2	0·6	69	129	1	3	1	2	10	11	*2	46	31	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 19, 1918,	...	962	346	1388	136	51	1303	28·3	1·0	124	188	2	2	3	18	11	10	*2	686	26	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 43. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 25th October 1919 the births of 1297 living children, the deaths of 521 persons, and 421 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include the deaths of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 11·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 6·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 18·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 14·4 in Edinburgh, 14·2 in Ayr, and 14·1 in Leith, to 5·2 in Hamilton, 5·8 in Paisley, and 5·9 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 12·6; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Glasgow, 11·0; in Greenock, 10·4; in Aberdeen, 10·2; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; in Clydebank, 8·8; in Perth, 8·6; in Motherwell, 7·4; and in Kilmarnock, 6·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever and from measles are each 3 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Edinburgh (1·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 660 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to influenza as a sole cause numbered 1, while in 2 cases influenza was one of two or more named causes In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 5 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 74, and among persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 68 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·4, being 4°·3 above that for the previous week, and 2°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	614	188	241	21	17	237	11·0	0·7	33	53	0	1	3	0	7	5	0	35	12	56·8	34·9	48·7	0·73	5·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	152	93	102	21	12	93	14·4	1·4	11	31	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	16	6	63·0	38·0	49·6	1·22	13·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	99	25	42	4	6	44	12·6	0·9	10	13	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	57·8	31·4	47·0	0·75	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	70	39	37	5	1	33	10·2	0·6	3	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	62·0	37·0	48·2	0·64	21·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	50	10	10	1	1	10	5·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	56·8	33·2	48·2	0·53	9·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	47	8	14	1	10	23	14·1	0·6	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·4	36·7	48·7	1·15	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	53	15	16	0	0	16	10·4	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	58·0	36·0	49·4	0·79	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	17	4	7	1	0	6	8·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	30·5	47·3	0·54	10·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1102	382	469	54	47	462	11·5	0·8	66	128	0	3	8	2	12	6	0	64	24	63·0	30·5	48·4	0·79	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	34	5	8	0	2	10	11·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	5	7	2	1	6	7·4	1·2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	28	5	8	2	1	7	9·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	34	5	4	0	0	4	5·2	1·3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	17	5	6	0	2	8	8·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	25	2	7	2	0	5	6·9	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	12	3	3	0	1	4	5·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	16	9	9	1	1	9	14·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 25, 1919,	2,416,900	1297	421	521	61	55	515	11·1	0·7	74	144	0	3	9	3	12	6	0	68	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 18, 1919,	...	1286	405	592	61	37	568	12·3	0·9	97	157	3	6	4	2	12	15	*1	72	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 26, 1918,	...	973	377	1392	89	55	1358	29·4	0·9	120	212	2	2	1	17	8	12	*3	728	29	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 44. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 1st November 1919 the births of 1248 living children, the deaths of 589 persons, and 451 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude the deaths of 47 residents of these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 8·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 more than that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 18·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·0 in Greenock, 15·5 in Dundee, 15·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·2 in Coatbridge, to 5·9 in Falkirk, 6·2 in Motherwell, 6·3 in Ayr, and 6·5 in Hamilton. In Paisley this rate was 15·1; in Perth, 14·4; in Edinburgh, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·0; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Glasgow, 11·7; in Clydebank, 9·9; and in Leith, 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 6 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from enteric fever and from measles are each 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 86. They are 18 more than in the previous week, but 668 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths during the week were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 3 instances influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 2 respectively, and in the corresponding week of last year, 66 and 499 respectively.

Deaths among children of less than one year old numbered 97, and among persons aged sixty-five and over, 151. The former are 23 more than in the previous week, but 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, but 54 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·3, being 7°·1 below that for the previous week, and 8°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	589	227	258	26	19	251	11·7	0·5	51	66	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	47	14	47·0	34·1	41·8	0·02	34·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	154	83	99	17	9	91	14·1	0·6	10	28	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	10	6	46·0	33·0	40·4	0·92	12·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	70	32	56	4	2	54	15·5	0·6	7	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	47·0	32·6	40·1	0·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	95	28	45	4	1	42	13·0	0·6	10	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	49·0	35·0	42·0	1·06	...	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	56	15	26	1	1	26	15·1	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	50·2	32·2	41·9	0·00	31·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	39	7	8	1	6	13	8·0	3·1	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	46·9	37·6	42·1	0·71	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	51	13	26	2	2	26	17·0	0·7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	46·9	35·0	41·9	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	14	3	9	1	2	10	14·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48·0	29·5	40·1	0·04	28·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1068	408	527	56	42	513	12·8	0·6	88	139	1	4	2	3	5	10	0	76	29	50·2	29·5	41·3	0·41	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	31	4	14	1	0	13	15·2	2·3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	22	3	4	0	1	5	6·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	24	6	11	0	1	12	15·4	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	22	4	5	0	0	5	6·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	22	6	8	1	2	9	9·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	6	11	3	1	9	12·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	17	4	5	1	0	4	5·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	24	10	4	0	0	4	6·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 1, 1919,	2,416,900	1248	451	589	62	47	574	12·4	0·6	97	151	1	4	3	3	6	11	0	86	32	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 25, 1919,	...	1297	421	521	61	55	515	11·1	0·7	74	144	0	3	9	3	12	6	0	68	31	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 2, 1918,	...	843	447	1457	121	71	1407	30·5	0·8	131	205	2	0	3	10	16	8	0	754	24	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 45. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 8th November 1919 the births of 1286 living children, the deaths of 619 persons, and 586 marriages. These deaths include those of 46 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 36 residents of these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 609. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 13·1 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 9·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 13·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 19·5 in Dundee, 15·7 in Greenock, and 15·3 in Leith and in Kilmarnock, to 7·8 in Hamilton, 8·8 in Clydebank, 11·5 in Perth, and 11·8 in Aberdeen. In Coatbridge this rate was 15·2; in Ayr, 14·2; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Paisley, 13·4; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Falkirk, 13·2; in Motherwell, 12·4; and in Glasgow, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, and those from scarlet fever are 4 more, but those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was 1. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·0), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 82. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 545 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 3 instances influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week these figures were similar.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and of persons of over sixty-five, 164. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, but 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, but 53 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·6, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, and 4°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	590	323	270	20	11	261	12·2	0·9	41	65	0	5	3	0	3	8	0	1	37	17	45·3	30·0	38·8	0·21	6·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	159	89	99	17	3	85	13·2	0·9	13	34	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	4	43·0	30·0	37·7	1·09	7·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	95	28	68	1	1	68	19·5	2·0	15	12	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	4	44·5	30·2	37·8	1·86	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	87	38	37	3	4	38	11·8	0·3	6	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	46·0	33·0	40·3	2·35	3·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	46	22	22	0	1	23	13·4	0·6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	48·0	28·2	39·1	0·12	6·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	50	20	18	0	7	25	15·3	0·6	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	43·4	31·9	38·3	1·06	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	58	16	27	3	0	24	15·7	2·0	8	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	45·0	31·0	39·0	0·10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	18	2	7	0	1	8	11·5	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	44·0	25·5	37·5	1·44	7·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**1103**	**538**	**548**	**44**	**28**	**532**	**13·2**	**1·0**	**89**	**147**	**0**	**15**	**6**	**1**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**2**	**68**	**30**	**48·0**	**25·5**	**38·6**	**1·03**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	25	6	11	0	2	13	15·2	1·2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	26	6	9	0	1	10	12·4	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	26	5	11	0	0	11	14·1	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	31	3	6	0	0	6	7·8	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	23	5	5	0	3	8	8·8	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	19	6	10	0	1	11	15·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	20	12	8	0	1	9	13·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	13	5	11	2	0	9	14·2	1·6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 8, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**1286**	**586**	**619**	**46**	**36**	**609**	**13·1**	**0·9**	**101**	**164**	**0**	**16**	**7**	**1**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**3**	**82**	**33**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 1, 1919,	...	1248	451	589	62	47	574	12·4	0·6	97	151	1	4	3	3	6	11	0	3	86	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 9, 1918,	...	860	370	1323	135	56	1244	27·0	0·7	120	217	2	2	4	10	9	5	*2	534	627	19	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 46. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 15th November 1919 the births of 1286 living children, the deaths of 611 persons, and 401 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 31 residents of these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 586. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and is 11·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·4 in Ayr, 16·1 in Falkirk, 15·8 in Perth, and 14·3 in Dundee, to 5·2 in Hamilton, 6·6 in Clydebank, and 9·9 in Motherwell. In Leith this rate was 13·5; in Paisley, 13·4; in Glasgow, 13·1; in Aberdeen, 12·1; in Edinburgh, 11·9; in Greenock, 11·1; in Kilmarnock, 11·1; in Coatbridge, 10·5; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 9 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from measles are 5 fewer, and those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·2), in Falkirk (1·5), in Perth (1·4), and in Glasgow (1·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 82. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 436 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No deaths were attributed to influenza as a sole cause, but in 5 instances influenza was named as a contributory cause. In the previous week these figures were 0 and 3.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and of persons of sixty-five or over, 152. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 62 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 28°·7, being 9°·9 below that for the previous week, and 10°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. An exceptionally low temperature of −6°·5 Fahrenheit (38½ degrees of frost) was registered in Perth. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,118,700	577	180	287	19	14	282	13·1	1·4	62	53	0	7	3	0	5	14	0	2	40	11	39·2	13·0	28·8	0·36	14·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	336,500	143	68	90	19	6	77	11·9	0·5	4	32	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	3	39·0	18·0	30·4	0·46	24·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	181,800	109	28	50	1		50	14·3	1·1	7	19	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	39·9	12;3	27·7	0·42	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	168,000	111	44	38	1	2	39	12·1	0·9	13	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	42·0	13·0	29·7	0·38	19·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,600	49	7	26	4	1	23	13·4	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	39·8	10·2	27·3	0·42	15·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	85,100	53	14	20	0	2	22	13·5	0·6	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	40·0	13·7	29·1	0·90	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,800	42	9	18	1	0	17	11·1	0·7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	39·0	18·7	31·8	0·33	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,300	15	7	14	3	0	11	15·8	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	40·0	−6·5	24·8	0·28	23·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,095,800	1099	357	543	48	26	521	13·0	1·1	97	135	0	11	3	2	12	16	0	4	71	19	42·0	−6·5	28·7	0·44	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,600	25	6	9	0	0	9	10·5	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	27	3	8	0	0	8	9·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,600	19	7	9	1	0	8	10·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,900	27	4	4	0	0	4	5·2	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,600	31	6	4	0	2	6	6·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	16	5	9	4	3	8	11·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	35,600	22	8	13	2	0	11	16·1	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,000	20	5	12	1	0	11	17·4	3·2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Nov. 15, 1919,	2,416,900	1286	401	611	56	31	586	12·6	1·0	107	152	0	11	3	2	15	17	0	5	82	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 8, 1919,	..	1286	586	619	46	36	609	13·1	0·9	101	164	0	16	7	1	6	11	0	3	82	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 16, 1918,	...	922	329	1128	119	94	1103	23·9	0·7	120	214	0	1	2	9	13	7	*1	377	518	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 22nd November 1919 the births of 1382 living children, the deaths of 872 persons, and 397 marriages. These deaths include those of 69 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 61 usual residents of these towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 864. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 18·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 more than that of the previous week, 2·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 11·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 6·0 more than that of the previous week, and 5·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 5·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 24·8 in Greenock, 20·8 in Leith, and 19·9 in Glasgow, to 11·1 in Motherwell, 12·5 in Kilmarnock, 14·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·4 in Hamilton. In Perth this rate was 18·7; in Edinburgh, 18·6; in Aberdeen, 18·0; in Coatbridge, 17·5; in Dundee, 16·6; in Falkirk, 16·1; in Ayr, 15·8; in Clydebank, 15·3; and in Paisley, 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. These are 4 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 fewer, and those from diphtheria 4 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from measles 7 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·3), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 173. They are 91 more than in the previous week, but 301 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole cause numbered 6, and those of which influenza was named as a contributory cause, 2. In the previous week these two figures were 0 and 5 respectively, and in the corresponding week of last year 29 and 252 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and of persons of over sixty-five 273, the former being 22 more, and the latter 121 more, than in the previous week. Compared with the number in the corresponding week of last year, deaths under one are 1 fewer, while those at ages sixty-five and over are 33 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, which is 9 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·0, being 9°·3 above that for the previous week, and 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·69 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	670	173	439	30	18	427	19·9	1·1	60	122	1	11	2	2	2	5	*1	4	115	11	51·7	12·4	38·1	2·24	8·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	171	81	125	17	12	120	18·6	1·1	14	51	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	3	10	8	52·0	24·0	38·4	1·22	18·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	94	26	59	1	0	58	16·6	2·3	14	16	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	2	49·7	18·0	36·2	0·94	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	92	39	55	5	8	58	18·0	0·9	5	26	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	51·0	14·0	36·4	0·54	16·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	48	6	29	3	0	26	15·1	1·2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	52·0	9·9	38·0	2·50	7·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	44	10	27	2	9	34	20·8	0·6	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	54·9	31·9	41·0	1·31	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	53	12	37	1	2	38	24·8	2·0	8	10	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	3	52·0	22·0	39·4	2·86	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	17	8	15	2	0	13	18·7	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54·0	1·5	36·4	1·93	18·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**1189**	**355**	**786**	**61**	**49**	**774**	**19·3**	**1·2**	**112**	**253**	**1**	**17**	**4**	**5**	**9**	**11**	***1**	**8**	**158**	**27**	**54·9**	**1·5**	**38·0**	**1·69**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	8	15	0	0	15	17·5	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	5	7	0	2	9	11·1	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	16	6	10	1	2	11	14·1	1·3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	31	4	8	0	3	11	14·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	32	0	11	0	3	14	15·3	1·1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	24	8	9	0	0	9	12·5	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	19	6	12	3	2	11	16·1	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	17	5	14	4	0	10	15·8	1·6	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 22, 1919,	**2,416,900**	**1382**	**397**	**872**	**69**	**61**	**864**	**18·6**	**1·1**	**129**	**273**	**1**	**18**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**12**	***1**	**8**	**173**	**29**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 15, 1919,	...	1286	401	611	56	31	586	12·6	1·0	107	152	0	11	3	2	16	17	0	5	82	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 23, 1918,	...	868	286	1158	128	91	1121	24·3	0·8	130	240	0	0	3	14	12	9	0	281	474	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 48. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 29th November 1919 the births of 1437 living children, the deaths of 717 persons, and 414 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland was 695 The equivalent annual birth-rate was 31·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 15·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, and 10·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 3·6 less than that of the previous week, and 8·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

Attention may be drawn to the continuous rise of the birth-rate during recent weeks. From the commencement of the year to the week ending 3rd May the weekly birth-rate ranged from 16·7 to 21·1, and from then to the week ending 13th September from 18·7 to 22·4; in the week ending 4th October it rose to over 27·0, in that ending 25th October to over 28·0, in that ending 22nd November to over 29·0, and in this week has reached 31·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from measles and whooping-cough each 3 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 2 more, and those from scarlet fever are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·6), in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 150. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 294 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were no deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause, but there were 5 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 6 and 2 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 209. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 64 fewer than in the previous week, and 70 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·4, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·35 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	672	202	356	29	9	336	15·7	0·8	64	95	0	4	3	0	3	8	*1	2	95	12	54·1	28·9	39·0	1·07	6·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	182	60	79	16	11	74	11·5	0·6	15	27	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	55·0	32·0	39·4	2·12	5·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	116	37	62	4	0	58	16·6	2·6	13	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	50·0	28·4	37·0	1·31	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	97	40	60	6	5	59	18·3	0·9	12	21	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	54·0	32·0	37·6	0·95	19·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	48	13	28	1	1	28	16·3	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	54·7	28·0	38·4	1·20	4·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	40	9	25	1	7	31	19·0	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	54·9	28·5	38·2	1·81	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	63	15	29	1	1	29	18·9	2·0	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	52·0	31·9	39·7	1·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	14	9	11	2	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51·0	27·5	38·0	1·17	18·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1232	385	650	60	34	624	15·5	0·9	114	187	3	12	8	1	6	8	*1	5	133	25	55·0	27·5	38·4	1·35	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	33	3	11	1	1	11	12·9	2·3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	27	3	6	0	1	7	8·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	26	2	12	0	1	13	16·7	1·3	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	28	4	9	0	1	10	13·1	1·3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	33	4	6	0	5	11	12·0	1·1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	24	4	11	3	1	9	12·5	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	23	3	4	0	0	4	5·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	11	6	8	2	0	6	9·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 29, 1919,	2,416,900	1437	414	717	66	44	695	15·0	0·9	124	209	3	15	9	2	6	8	*2	5	150	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 22, 1919,	...	1382	397	872	69	61	864	18·6	1·1	129	273	1	18	5	5	11	12	*1	8	173	29	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 30, 1918,	...	930	378	1097	108	105	1094	23·7	0·8	141	279	0	1	3	16	11	8	†1	259	444	25	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 6th December 1919 the births of 1373 living children, the deaths of 734 persons, and 534 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland was 709. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 29·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 10·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 19·9 in Coatbridge, 17·5 in Clydebank, and 16·7 in Kirkcaldy, to 9·7 in Kilmarnock, 10·5 in Hamilton, and 11·7 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh it was 16·4; in Dundee, 16·1; in Paisley, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·6; in Aberdeen, 14·9; in Leith, 14·1; in Perth, 12·9; in Ayr, 12·6; and in Greenock and in Motherwell, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 16 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 fewer, but those from measles, from diphtheria, and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 more, and those from whooping-cough 2 more. In the previous week there were 3 deaths from enteric fever, but in this week there were none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (2·6), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 152. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 228 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There was 1 death of which influenza was the sole named cause, and 1 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 0 and 5 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 214. The former are of the same number as in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 5 more than in the previous week, but 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39·6, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 9°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·18 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	638	238	342	25	17	334	15·6	0·8	43	89	0	10	1	1	2	3	0	1	94	7	49·3	26·9	40·8	1·35	5·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	176	92	122	21	5	106	16·4	0·5	15	40	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	9	49·0	30·0	39·8	0·54	10·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	100	30	60	5	1	56	16·1	1·1	17	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	3	45·5	25·0	36·5	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	85	60	48	3	3	48	14·9	1·2	12	18	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	47·0	29·0	39·1	0·59	14·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	49	17	26	0	1	27	15·7	1·2	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	49·2	25·4	40·5	2·08	7·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	56	28	19	0	4	23	14·1	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	48·9	29·8	40·4	0·54	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	60	19	21	2	0	19	12·4	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	50·0	30·0	41·1	2·67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	19	8	11	2	0	9	12·9	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	49·0	19·5	38·5	1·05	12·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,095,800**	**1183**	**492**	**649**	**58**	**31**	**622**	**15·5**	**0·8**	**109**	**185**	**0**	**14**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**141**	**20**	**50·0**	**19·5**	**39·6**	**1·18**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	8	16	0	1	17	19·9	2·3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	35	4	10	1	1	10	12·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	24	5	12	0	1	13	16·7	2·6	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	23	1	7	0	1	8	10·5	1·3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	13	5	14	0	2	16	17·5	1·1	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	8	8	2	1	7	9·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	21	5	9	2	1	8	11·7	1·5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	27	6	9	3	2	8	12·6	1·6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 6, 1919,	2,416,900	1373	534	734	66	41	709	15·3	0·8	124	214	0	16	3	4	7	9	0	2	152	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 29, 1919,	...	1437	414	717	66	44	695	15·0	0·9	124	209	3	15	9	2	6	8	*2	5	150	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 7, 1918,	...	885	393	950	95	56	911	19·8	0·8	121	215	2	1	3	16	10	5	0	189	380	29	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 13th December 1919 the births of 1417 living children, the deaths of 638 persons, and 460 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 624. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 30·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, was 13·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 11·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 less than that of the previous week, 2·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 27·3 in Perth, 20·5 in Falkirk, and 19·9 in Coatbridge, to 9·1 in Hamilton, 9·7 in Kilmarnock, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Ayr this rate was 14·2; in Aberdeen, 14·0; in Greenock, 13·7; in Motherwell, 13·6; in Leith, 13·5; in Dundee, 13·5; in Glasgow, 13·2; in Paisley, 12·8; in Kirkcaldy, 12·8; and in Edinburgh, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·6), and in Falkirk (1·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 115. They are 37 fewer than in the previous week, and 158 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were 2 deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause, and 3 of which influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 1 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 184. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 30 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·1, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	635	201	290	17	11	284	13·2	0·7	47	71	0	2	3	1	5	3	0		61	14	46·0	30·9	39·9	0·65	11·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	161	80	91	20	8	79	12·2	0·5	12	31	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	5	46·0	30·0	39·0	0·23	16·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	111	38	45	0	2	47	13·5	0·3	10	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	43·7	26·2	36·6	0·83	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	108	53	45	4	4	45	14·0	1·2	11	17	0	1	0	1	0	2	*1	0	5	2	46·0	30·0	39·1	1·32	9·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	53	9	24	3	1	22	12·8	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	46·7	28·2	39·3	1·45	11·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	43	13	21	2	3	22	13·5	0·6	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	46·4	29·8	39·6	0·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	61	6	22	1	0	21	13·7	2·6	2	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	46·0	32·0	40·4	2·34	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	21	10	20	3	2	19	27·3	1·4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	47·0	25·5	38·8	0·97	12·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1193	410	558	50	31	539	13·4	0·7	95	161	1	6	4	4	6	7	*1	4	101	27	47·0	25·5	39·1	0·99	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	32	8	16	1	2	17	19·9	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	27	6	11	0	0	11	13·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	28	8	8	0	2	10	12·8	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	31	8	6	0	1	7	9·1	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	33	4	6	0	4	10	11·0	1·1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	28	3	9	2	0	7	9·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	19	6	14	1	1	14	20·5	1·5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	26	7	10	1	0	9	14·2	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 13, 1919,	2,416,900	1417	460	638	55	41	624	13·5	0·7	118	184	1	6	5	4	6	11	*	5	115	30	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 6, 1919,	...	1373	534	734	66	41	709	15·3	0·8	124	214	0	16	3	4	7	9	0	2	152	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 14, 1918,	...	886	360	788	83	51	756	16·4	0·7	104	199	1	1	1	15	9	7	0	126	273	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 20th December 1919 the births of 1439 living children, the deaths of 638 persons, and 402 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of deaths of residents occurring elsewhere in Scotland, was 613. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 31·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate was 13·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, 0·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 11·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate varied from 21·5 in Greenock, 18·7 in Perth, and 17·4 in Ayr, to 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, 8·7 in Motherwell, 9·8 in Leith, and 9·9 in Clydebank. In Hamilton this rate was 14·4; in Dundee, 14·3; in Aberdeen, 14·3; in Edinburgh, 13·3; in Glasgow, 13·1; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Paisley, 11·1; in Kilmarnock, 11·1; and in Falkirk, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both of the same number, but those from measles are 9 more, and those from diphtheria are 4 more, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·6), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 115. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 89 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 4, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes also numbered 4. In the previous week these two numbers were 2 and 3 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 176. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·5, being 3°·4 above that for the previous week, and 6°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	682	174	294	27	14	281	13·1	0·7	54	72	0	3	2	0	5	6	0	2	57	14	49·9	36·1	43·0	0·85	1·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	176	77	88	14	12	86	13·3	0·8	9	33	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	12	2	49·0	35·0	42·1	0·56	5·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	99	30	52	2	0	50	14·3	1·4	7	13	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	47·5	32·5	40·1	0·78	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	124	42	47	4	3	46	14·3	1·6	4	18	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	5	2	51·0	36·0	42·5	1·81	3·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	41	14	22	3	0	19	11·1	0·6	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	50·1	34·8	42·7	0·99	2·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	52	14	14	0	2	16	9·8	1·2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	49·8	34·6	43·9	0·52	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	48	7	34	1	0	33	21·5	2·6	5	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	50·0	37·0	43·3	1·82	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	14	6	15	2	0	13	18·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1236	364	566	53	31	544	13·5	0·9	88	159	1	12	3	3	10	9	0	4	103	23	51·0	32·5	42·5	1·05	...	**Total, 8 Towns**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	2	10	0	0	10	11·7	2·3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	22	2	7	0	0	7	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	24	7	7	1	0	6	7·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	24	5	11	0	0	11	14·4	1·3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	33	2	7	0	2	9	9·9	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	24	9	9	1	0	8	11·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	22	4	8	1	0	7	10·2	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	25	7	13	2	0	11	17·4	1·6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 20, 1919,	2,416,900	1439	402	638	58	33	613	13·2	0·9	104	176	1	15	3	3	10	11	0	8	115	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 13, 1919,	...	1417	460	638	55	41	624	13·5	0·7	118	184	1	6	5	4	6	11	*2	5	115	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 21, 1918,	...	899	364	705	71	49	683	14·8	0·6	111	173	0	0	3	11	6	9	*2	81	204	29	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 27th December 1919 the births of 1302 living children, the deaths of 699 persons, and 655 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 686. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 28·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 14·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week was 2·9 less than that of the previous week, and 2·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but was 11·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week was 1·6 more than that of the previous week, and 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate varied from 20·2 in Greenock, 17·5 in Clydebank, and 17·2 in Leith, to 8·1 in Paisley, 8·8 in Falkirk, 12·5 in Kilmarnock, and 12·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee this rate was 16·9; in Aberdeen, 16·8; in Perth, 15·8; in Glasgow, 14·7; in Ayr, 14·2; in Coatbridge, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 13·9; in Motherwell, 13·6; and in Hamilton, 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, while those from measles and whooping-cough are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever are 2 more. In this week no deaths from enteric fever were registered; in the previous week there was 1. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Falkirk (2·9), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 131. They are 16 more than in the previous week, but 88 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 3. In the previous week these figures were 4 and 4 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 205. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·2, being 7°·3 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1919.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	626	279	316	21	21	316	14·7	0·5	56	82	0	3	1	0	3	3	*1	1	77	17	44·8	26·0	36·7	1·32	5·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	138	100	101	19	8	90	13·9	1·1	9	35	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	2	12	5	44·0	26·0	35·6	0·52	8·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	85	62	59	2	2	59	16·9	0·9	9	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	*1	0	12	3	43·5	22·0	33·3	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	90	87	55	4	3	54	16·8	1·2	11	18	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	2	42·0	25·0	34·5	0·46	9·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	59	13	17	3	0	14	8·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	45·9	25·0	36·8	1·40	4·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	44	28	21	1	8	28	17·2	0·6	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...		...	...	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	57	21	34	3	0	31	20·2	2·0	4	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	43·2	28·0	36 8	2·79	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	16	8	16	5	0	11	15·8	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	41·0	17·5	32·9	0·42	10·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1115	598	619	58	42	603	15·0	0·7	101	176	0	10	4	3	8	4	*2	3	123	31	45·9	17·5	35·2	1·07	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	38	9	13	3	2	12	14·0	4·7	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	0	10	0	1	11	13·6	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	22	4	8	0	2	10	12·8	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	34	10	8	0	2	10	13·1	1·3	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	28	6	13	0	3	16	17·5	1·1	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	22	8	11	2	0	9	12·5	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	8	5	7	1	0	6	8·8	2·9	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	12	15	10	1	0	9	14·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 27, 1919,	2,416,900	1302	655	699	65	52	686	14·8	0·8	117	205	0	15	5	3	9	7	*2	4	131	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 20, 1919,	...	1439	402	638	58	33	613	13·2	0·9	104	176	1	15	3	3	10	11	0	8	115	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 28, 1918,	...	754	579	769	73	48	744	16·1	0·8	130	197	0	0	2	18	9	9	*1	56	219	13	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 53. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,416,900, there were registered during the week ending 3rd January 1920 the births of 1402 living children, the deaths of 762 persons, and 1694 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 739. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 30·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 15·9 per thousand.

The weekly number of marriages in these towns has in only one week been higher than in this, that occasion being the week ending 4th January 1913, when the marriages numbered 1742.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 more than that of the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 11·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 more than that of the previous week, and 2·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 26·1 in Greenock, 21·0 in Coatbridge, and 19·8 in Dundee, to 11·0 in Clydebank, 12·5 in Kilmarnock, 12·9 in Leith, and 13·4 in Paisley. In Aberdeen this rate was 17·4; in Hamilton, 17·0; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Ayr, 15·8; in Kirkcaldy, 15·4; in Glasgow, 15·3; in Edinburgh, 15·0; in Falkirk, 14·6; and in Perth, 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, and those from measles are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Greenock (3·3), and in Clydebank (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 146. They are 15 more than in the previous week, but 52 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes numbered 9. In the previous week these figures were 1 and 3 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 198. The former are 40 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·0, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,118,700	649	761	349	29	8	328	15·3	1·1	70	65	0	2	1	5	8	7	*2	6	77	19	43·7	27·5	35·9	1·51	6·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	336,500	160	153	108	17	6	97	15·0	0·8	20	37	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	17	2	47·0	27·0	35·8	1·32	13·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	181,800	116	164	67	2	4	69	19·8	1·7	11	22	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	7	39·0	24·5	32·9	1·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	168,000	114	113	54	3	5	56	17·4	1·2	15	15	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	11	0	...	...	...	...		ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,600	53	73	26	3	0	23	13·4	1·7	4	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	44·0	26·3	35·6	1·51	8·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	85,100	48	50	18	1	4	21	12·9	0·0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	41·4	29·8	35·5	1·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,800	59	70	41	2	1	40	26·1	3·3	8	9	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	2	42·2	29·0	35·7	1·86	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,300	19	22	11	1	0	10	14·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	41·0	25·5	33·8	1·17	11·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,095,800	1218	1406	674	58	28	644	16·0	1·1	133	176	1	7	5	8	15	10	*2	9	134	32	47·0	24·5	35·0	1·42	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	28	36	14	0	4	18	21·0	4·7	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	33	11	0	2	13	16·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,600	18	41	12	1	1	12	15·4	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,900	26	43	11	0	2	13	17·0	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	47,600	26	52	10	0	0	10	11·0	2·2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	23	29	8	0	1	9	12·5	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	16	39	10	1	1	10	14·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,000	18	15	12	3	1	10	15·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 3, 1920,	2,416,900	1402	1694	762	63	40	739	15·9	1·1	157	198	1	12	5	8	15	11	*2	10	146	37	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 27, 1919,	...	1302	655	699	65	52	686	14·8	0·8	117	205	0	15	5	3	9	7	*2	4	131	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 4, 1919,	...	881	1251	801	85	59	775	16·7	0·8	132	201	0	1	4	16	10	4	†2	67	198	24	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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